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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2013 ON PAGE 123]

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6 (GAVEL)

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 PRESENCE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY,
11 NOVEMBER THE 19TH. I'D LIKE TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION OUR
12 SERGEANT AT ARMS IS TO BE OF AN ASSISTANTS TO YOU, HE'S PAUL
13 COBLENTZ. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA.
14 OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN KRATTLI. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS
15 SACHI HAMAI. A QUORUM IS ESTABLISHED AND THEREFORE WE INVITE
16 TO GIVE THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION THE REVEREND DR. DAVID D.
17 YOUNG OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES AT
18 THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN
19 TODAY IS ERNEST L. HUGHES, JR., VETERANS COUNSELOR OF THE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AT THE INVITATION
21 OF SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU
22 WOULD PLEASE RISE FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

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24 **DR. DAVID D. YOUNG:** I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY OFFERING AN INSIGHT
25 FROM THE LIFE AND STRUGGLE OF THE GREAT CELLIST PABLO CASALS.



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1 WHO WROTE "I FEEL THE CAPACITY TO CARE IS THE THING WHICH
2 GIVES LIFE ITS DEEPEST SIGNIFICANCE." AND SO I'VE COMPOSED A
3 PRAYER POEM FOR THIS MORNING ENTITLED "CONTOURS OF CARING." IN
4 WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE, MAY SPACE BE OPEN FOR YOU TO PRAY.
5 LET US JOIN TOGETHER. SPIRIT OF OUR CREATION, OUT OF THE YOU
6 MYSTERY OF OUR ORIGINS, YOU HAVE SET US ON A PATH OF MEANING
7 AND MOVEMENT, ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY, COMPASSION AND CARING.
8 AND YET WE FIND OURSELVES CAUGHT IN THE TANGLED TEXTURES OF
9 REALITY WHERE VULNERABILITY AND VIOLENCE SEEM EVER PRESENT,
10 WHERE RELATIONSHIPS FALL APART AND BETRAYALS CREEP IN, WHERE
11 SELFISHNESS AND GREED GET IN THE WAY OF LOVE-SOWN SEED. WHERE
12 SOCIAL SYSTEMS ARE BROKEN AND ASSISTANCE SEEMS TAKEN AND INTO
13 IT ALL COMES YOUR DIVINE CALL, DRAWING US TO SOMETHING MORE,
14 SOMETHING DEEPER. AND SO THIS BODY GATHERS TODAY FOR GOOD THAT
15 THE CONTOURS OF OUR COMMUNITIES MAY NOT STAY FRAYED BUT NO
16 GREATER INTEGRATION OF COMMON CARING VALUES THAT BIND US AT
17 THE CORE OF OUR HUMANNES IN SHARED DIALOGUE AND DECISIONS
18 GIVE US CANDOR AND KINDNESS, OPENNESS AND CLARITY, BREADTH OF
19 VISION AND FOCUSED DETERMINATION, THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE
20 AND WILL BRING US TO THE BEST WE CAN BE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND
21 FOR YOU. AND SO, OH GOD, GRANT YOUR GREAT NOTE OF CARING IN US
22 THAT TOGETHER WE SHARE IN THE DEEPEST SIGNIFICANCE OF LIFE
23 THROUGH OUR SHARING AND CARING WHICH IS YOUR INTENTION FOR US
24 IN OUR TIME AND PLACE, AMEN.

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1 **ERNEST L. HUGHES:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. I
2 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER
4 GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE. THANK
7 YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
8 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME AND TO THANK THE REVEREND DAVID
9 YOUNG OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH LOCATED IN PALOS VERDES
10 ESTATES FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO LEAD
11 US IN THE INVOCATION. REVEREND YOUNG RECENTLY JOINED THE
12 NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH AS A SENIOR MINISTER IN EARLY OCTOBER OF
13 THIS YEAR. HE IS A NATIVE OF KOKOMO, INDIANA. AND WE TALKED
14 ABOUT KOKOMO AND HIS FAMILY IS OKAY BACK THERE. AS YOU KNOW,
15 KOKOMO WAS ONE OF THE CITIES HIT HARDEST. HE ATTENDED LEWIS
16 AND CLARK COLLEGE IN PORTLAND, THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL
17 SEMINARY AND COMPLETED HIS DOCTORAL WORK AT MCCORMICK
18 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN CHICAGO. SINCE BEING ORDAINED NEARLY
19 30 YEARS AGO HE HAS SERVED AT THREE LARGE U.C.C. CHURCHES
20 ACROSS THE COUNTRY: FORT WAYNE, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN AND
21 GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT. DAVID AND HIS WIFE MICHELLE HAVE BEEN
22 MARRIED FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND THEY HAVE THREE GROWN CHILDREN.
23 SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY COLLEAGUES AND ALL OF YOU, WE WANT
24 TO THANK DR. YOUNG FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE WITH US AND SHARE
25 A WONDERFUL INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
5 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY ERNEST L. HUGHES, JR., WHO IS A
6 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, IS REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. ERNEST SERVED
8 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1989 TO 2009 OBTAINING
9 THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT WHO WAS WITH THE FIRST BATTALION OF
10 THIRD MARINES IN THE PACIFIC AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IS A
11 VETERAN OF THE DESERT STORM CAMPAIGN. HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF
12 MEDALLIONS, MEDALS: NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION, NAVY
13 AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
14 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, SOUTH EAST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL,
15 IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON COME PAIN EXPEDITIONARY
16 MEDAL, KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL FROM SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT
17 LIBERATION MEDAL FROM KUWAIT AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS. GLAD YOU
18 DIDN'T COME WITH YOUR UNIFORM, I DON'T THINK WE WOULD HAVE
19 GOTTEN THROUGH THE METAL DETECTOR THIS MORNING. [LAUGHTER.]
20 ERNEST IS A VETERANS' COUNSELOR WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF
21 MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE
22 CHILDREN AND IS A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL. THANK
23 YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR
24 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK BOTH THE MORNING'S
2 INVOCATOR AS WELL AS THE PLEDGE VETERAN. MADAM EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, WE ARE NOW READY TO PROCEED WITH THE CALLING OF THE
4 AGENDA.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MR.
7 CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA
8 ON PAGE THREE, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS
9 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF PROBATION
10 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 17,
11 2013.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A
16 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO HOLD IT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED.

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20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE
21 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER
22 1-D, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE
3 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FIVE, BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-8, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ON
8 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO
9 WOULD LIKE TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S ALSO A
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUESTS THAT THIS
11 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO DECEMBER
13 10, 2013. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
14 OF THE PUBLIC -- MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUEST THAT THIS
15 ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS AS READ BY
20 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. BEING NO OBJECTIONS, WE PROCEED
21 ACCORDINGLY.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE EIGHT, CONSENT
24 CALENDAR, ITEMS 9 THROUGH 44. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THERE'S A
25 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM HAVE ON



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1 ITEMS NUMBER 11, 12, 13 AND 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 17,
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
4 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
5 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THERE'S A
6 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
7 ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUESTING TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
10 NOVEMBER 26, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES
11 NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ITEM NUMBER 26
13 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
14 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 30, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
17 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 31. ON ITEM NUMBER 35,
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
19 TO NOVEMBER 26, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
20 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 38,
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
22 WEEK TO NOVEMBER 26, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 39, AS INDICATED ON
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
24 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 26, 2013. AND THERE'S ALSO A
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 39. ON



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1 ITEM NUMBER 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
2 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
3 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. YOU HEARD THE
7 READING OF THE MATTERS BEFORE US. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
8 PLEASE RECORD THE APPROPRIATE VOTE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM 24, WE'LL RECORD
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE AS A NO VOTE.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS INDICATED.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND ON PAGE 28,
16 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 45 THROUGH 47, AND I'LL
17 READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON THE ITEM NUMBER
18 45, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
19 ELECTRICAL FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
20 COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE THROUGH DECEMBER
21 31, 2013 -- EXCUSE ME, '14. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
22 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 46,
23 THIS IS THE ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE GAS
24 PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
25 TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014.



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1 AGAIN, ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THIS IS THE
3 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,
4 SALARIES, RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND CHANGING OF
5 CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN
6 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. AGAIN, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 48,
8 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
10 DECEMBER 3, 2013. PAGE 29, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
11 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
12 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
13 NUMBER 49-A, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 3, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS
15 ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD.
16 ON ITEM NOUMBER 49-B, THIS MOTION SHOULD READ, "JOIN WITH THE
17 CITY OF LONG BEACH AS WELL AS GOVERNOR BROWN TO OPTIMALLY
18 POSITION LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA AS THE HOME OF THE BOEING 777
19 X JETLINER AND SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE BOEING
20 COMPANY, THE MAYOR OF LONG BEACH, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
21 AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN
22 SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON D.C. AND GOVERNOR BROWN IN STRONG
23 SUPPORT OF BRINGING THE BOEING 777 X JET- LINER TO LONG BEACH
24 CALIFORNIA." ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 49-C,



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1 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD, THIS IS AN
2 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3,
3 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES CHAPTER 3.72 RELATING TO
4 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST PROPOSITION
5 10 COMMISSION TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE STATUS AND VOTING
6 RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. THIS INCLUDES COUNTY
7 COUNSEL'S REVISIONS WHICH MAKE THE CHANGE TO THE THREE VOTING
8 AND ONE NON-VOTING MEMBERS EFFECTIVE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
9 THE ORDINANCE RATHER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2013. THAT ITEM IS
10 BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE
14 ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT
15 MATTER.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND ON PAGE 32, NOTICES
18 OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
19 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. THAT COMPLETES THE
20 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
21 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LADIES AND
24 GENTLEMEN, WE DO HAVE SEVERAL NOTEWORTHY PRESENTATIONS. AND WE
25 BEGIN WITH THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE AWARDS. TODAY WE



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1 ARE DELIGHTED THAT WE ARE HERE AND ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE GREAT
2 EFFORTS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN
3 RESOURCES, PARKS AND RECREATION AND BEACHES AND HARBOR IN
4 COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY'S BIGGEST SUPPORTERS,
5 STAKEHOLDERS AND DEDICATED PARTNERS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT IN
6 MAKING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES A HEALTHIER PLACE TO WORK AND
7 LIVE. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL THESE EFFORTS THAT ARE
8 BEING MADE. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH OF YOU FOR
9 DELIVERING A PRUDENT WELLNESS PROGRAM THAT WAS TRANSFORMATIVE
10 AND WELL THOUGHT OUT, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
11 APPROXIMATELY 7,000 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
12 PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I'M THRILLED
13 TO CONGRATULATE THE TOP THREE WINNING DEPARTMENTS WHO WILL
14 WEAR THE TITLE OF "COUNTY-WIDE BIGGEST LOSERS 2013" AND THE
15 DEPARTMENT PLACING FIRST IN THIS COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE THE
16 TRAVELING TROPHY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PRESENTATION. NOW,
17 THIS COLLABORATION NOT ONLY OFFERS A FUN WAY TO TAKE ON THE
18 CHALLENGE FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS, BUT IT ALSO EQUIPS PARTICIPANTS
19 WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO ENHANCE THEIR LIFESTYLES AND
20 INCORPORATE HEALTHY HABITS FOR A WELL-BALANCED AND VIGOROUS
21 LIFE. ACTIVITIES DURING THE CHALLENGE INCLUDED POWER WALKS,
22 HIKING, KAYAKING, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL, DANCING AT THE
23 HOLLYWOOD BOWL. LEARNING TO PREPARE HEALTHY MEALS FROM A
24 CELEBRITY CHEF, PROMOTION OF LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS, BIOMETRIC
25 SCREENINGS AND FLU VACCINATIONS. AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO ATTEND



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1 THE "TAKE A HIKE" EVENT IN MY DISTRICT AT THE KENNETH HAHN
2 STATE RECREATION AREA FACILITY ON OCTOBER THE FIFTH. I'M STILL
3 RECUPERATING FROM THAT HIKE-- [LAUGHTER.] -- AND WAS THRILLED
4 TO SEE HOW MUCH OF THOSE EVENTS MEAN, HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO
5 THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES. THERE WERE HUNDREDS
6 OF PEOPLE HAVING JUST A GOOD TIME THERE. AND SO WE THANK THEM
7 AND WE THANK YOU. AND AT THIS TIME MY COLLEAGUES AND I WOULD
8 LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, DEPARTMENT
9 HEADS, THEIR STAFF AND THEIR PARTNERS FOR PROVIDING THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS 2013.
11 AND SO WE BEGIN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, LISA
12 GARRETT IS THE DIRECTOR. AND THE WELLNESS TEAM FOR HUMAN
13 RESOURCES INCLUDED SANDRA TAYLOR, SHAWN ATTIN, ARISA CAREYYO,
14 MARY GILMORE, DIANA CONSECO AND MERCY GIL. GIVE THEM A BIG,
15 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WELL, NOT TO BE OUTDONE,
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH RUSS GUINEY, JOHN
17 WICKER, KAY MICHAELSON, LORI BENNETT, AND SHAWN MACADOOR. BIG
18 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS.
19 [APPLAUSE.] THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS, GARY JONES
20 IS THE DIRECTOR. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR BEACHES AND
21 HARBORS, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] WELL WE BELIEVE IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE
22 PARTNERSHIPS, THEREFORE WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
23 THANK THE COUNTY'S COMMITTED PARTNERS IN THE COLLABORATION.
24 THEY ARE ANTHEM BLUE CROSS, SIGNA, KAISER PERMANENTE, UNITED
25 HEALTHCARE, DELTA DENTAL, MET LIFE, AMERICAN HEART



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1 ASSOCIATION, MASTER CHEF, CHERONE HACKMAN, AND CHEF TAJANA
2 SOLININI. GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE ALL OF THOSE
3 CHEFS. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO MEET BOTH OF THOSE CHEFS AT THE
4 EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. THE
5 THIRD PLACE WINNER OF THIS CHALLENGE IS THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC
6 DEFENDER, REPRESENTING THE THIRD PLACE WINNERS ARE JANICE
7 FUKAI, THE DIRECTOR AND SANDRA GONZALEZ. JANICE? BIG ROUND
8 APPLAUSE FOR JANICE AND THE PUBLIC -- [APPLAUSE.] COME ON
9 BACK. DON'T RUN SO FAST. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE SECOND
10 PLACE WINNER IS CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. REPRESENTING SECOND
11 PLACE ARE STEVEN GOLIGHTLY, THE DIRECTOR, AND MARIA CASTENEDA.
12 [APPLAUSE.] AND THE FIRST PLACE WINNER FOR 2013 BIGGEST LOSER
13 CHALLENGE IS REGIONAL PLANNING. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
14 APPLAUSE. RICHARD BRUCKNER IS THE DIRECTOR. [APPLAUSE.] CARMEN
15 ELAINE, MICHELLE AND TYLER MONTGOMERY A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
16 FOR OUR FIRST PLACE WINNERS, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] WELL THE
17 BOARD THANKS ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR WELLNESS MANAGERS
18 FOR BUILDING THE MOMENTUM WITH THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO
19 DISSEMINATE THESE PROGRAMS AND ENCOURAGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND
20 THEIR FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE
21 CHOICES. AND AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LISA GARRETT,
22 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FOLLOWED BY
23 RUSS GUINEY AND TO JUST HAVE A FEW WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND
24 TELL US HOW MARVELOUS THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN. LISA AND RUSS, A
25 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.]



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LISA GARRETT: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR C.E.O. FOR MAKING WELLNESS A PRIORITY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR PROGRAM IS A MODEL FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE BOARD. IT REALLY STARTS AT THE TOP. AND ALL OF OUR COUNTY PARTNERS. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT RUSS GUINEY AND OUR GREAT D.H.R. TEAM AND THE TEAM FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS AND ALSO FROM PARKS AND RECS. I JUST WANTED TO BRIEFLY SHARE THAT I ALWAYS GIVE THE STATS THAT ARE THE INCIDENCE OF OBESITY AND THE PEOPLE OVERWEIGHT IN OUR COUNTY HAS INCREASED, HOWEVER, OUR LARGEST HEALTHCARE HAS TOLD THE SUPERVISOR THAT OUR NUMBERS ARE GOING DOWN! [APPLAUSE.] VERY EXCITING. VERY EXCITING. NOT ONLY THAT, OUR DIABETES INCIDENTS HAS FLAT LINED. THOSE ARE GREAT OUTCOMES FOR THIS PROGRAM. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING YEARS WE'RE GOING TO DO EVEN GREATER THINGS. AND AGAIN I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO MY PARTNER RUS GUINEA BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.

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RUSS GUINEY: THANK YOU, LISA, YOU ARE A GREAT PARTNER AND WHEN YOU CAME TO US AND SAID YOU WANTED TO DO THIS PROGRAM FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AT OUR PARKS, WE SAID LET'S DO IT, HOW CAN WE HELP. WE HAD FIVE EVENTS AT OUR PARKS THIS YEAR AT HAHN PARK, WHITTIER NARROWS, CASTAIC LAKE, HOLLYWOOD BOWL, AND SANTA FE



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1 DAM. AND WE INVITE YOU ALL TO COME OUT AND EXERCISE AND GET
2 FIT BECAUSE PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER AND THIS TEAM IS A GREAT
3 EXAMPLE OF HOW THAT HAPPENS. SO THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN A BIG ROUND OF
6 APPLAUSE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR WORK. I'M
7 STILL WEARING MY PEDOMETER PURSUANT TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS, IF
8 YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW MANY STEPS I HAVE ON MY
9 PEDOMETER ON ME TODAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THERE WILL BE AN
10 ALTERCATION TRYING TO GET THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE
11 APPRECIATE IT. [LAUGHTER.] GIVE THEM ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
12 APPLAUSE AS THEY TAKE THEIR EXIT. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE TAKE
15 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER HISTORIC EXPRESSION OF
16 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND I'M HONORED TO BE JOINED BY COLLEAGUES
17 TODAY AS WE COMMEMORATE THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 10 WHICH
18 BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE FIRST FIVE L.A., A BIG ROUND OF
19 APPLAUSE FOR FIRST FIVE L.A., PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] FIFTEEN
20 YEARS AGO IN NOVEMBER, THEN 1998 THE VOLTERS MADE A
21 SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN CHILDREN THROUGH THE PASSAGE OF WHAT
22 WE KNOW AS PROPOSITION 10. IT PLACED A SMALL TAX ON CIGARETTES
23 IN ORDER TO RAISE THE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH, THE SAFETY
24 AND EDUCATION OF OUR YOUNGEST CITIZENS. THAT IS CHILDREN AGES
25 0 TO 5. THE PASSAGE OF THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE RESULTED IN THE



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1 CREATION OF 58 LOCAL FIRST FIVE COMMISSIONS. AND MOST NOTABLE
2 AMONG THEM, OF COURSE, IN OUR VIEW, WOULD BE FIRST FIVE L.A.
3 SO WE SALUTE THE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE PRESENT TODAY AND ASK
4 THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THEM SOME OF WHOM ARE ON THE STAGE
5 WITH US AND WE WILL RECOGNIZE THEM. BUT SINCE ITS INCEPTION,
6 FIRST FIVE L.A. HAS INVESTED NEARLY 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS IN
7 CHILDREN THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES. THESE
8 PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES INCLUDE BEST START, LOS ANGELES
9 UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL OTHERWISE KNOWN AS L.A. UP. SCHOOL
10 READINESS INITIATIVE, BLACK INFANT HEALTH INITIATIVE, ORAL
11 HEALTH AND NUTRITION, CHILDREN'S VISION CARE PROGRAM, AND THAT
12 JUST LISTS A FEW OF THEM. IT IS MY VIEW THAT WE HAVE A MORAL
13 IMPERATIVE TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH A HEAD START, A
14 HEALTHY START, A SAFE START AND INDEED A FAIR START. THIS IS
15 THE MANTRA OF THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND. AND I BELIEVE IT
16 DEEPLY. SO I'M PLEASED TO BE JOINED HERE TODAY BY ALL OF THE
17 COLLEAGUES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
18 THANKING FIRST FIVE L.A. FOR ITS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
19 IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN. I TAKE THIS
20 OPPORTUNITY NOW TO INTRODUCE THE NEWEST LEADER IN THIS
21 MOVEMENT AMONG US. SHE IS KIM BELSHE WHO HAS ESTABLISHED
22 HERSELF IN THIS ROLE IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE WAY. PRIOR TO THAT
23 SHE HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR SIDE OF WORK IN OUR
24 STATE IN A VERY SENIOR LEVEL ROLE. AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT SHE
25 HAS JOINED FIRST FIVE TO LEAD THAT AGENCY TO NEW HEIGHTS. AND



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1 THEN WE ARE GOING TO ASK OUR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
2 EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OF LOS ANGELES DR.
3 ARTURO DELGADO TO SHARE WORDS, BUT FIRST PLEASE HEAR FROM THE
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FIRST FIVE L.A., KIM BELSHE. KIM?

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **KIM BELSHE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. AND I WANT
8 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS 15TH BIRTHDAY FOR FIRST FIVE L.A. IS
9 THE PRODUCT OF A LOT OF HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP BY THE
10 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY. ALL OF
11 YOU HAVE HELPED TO GIVE BIRTH AND SUPPORT THE HEALTHY
12 DEVELOPMENT AND MATURATION OF FIRST FIVE L.A. OVER THE COURSE
13 OF THE PAST 15 YEARS. AS THE SUPERVISOR NOTED, CALIFORNIA'S
14 FIRST FIVE L.A. COMMISSION HAS INVESTED OVER 1.2 BILLION
15 DOLLARS IN SUPPORTING THE HEALTH, THE SAFETY AND THE SCHOOL
16 READINESS OF CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY. IT'S BEEN AN
17 UNPRECEDENTED AND EXTRAORDINARY INVESTMENT OF MUCH NEEDED
18 RESOURCES IN OUR MOST TREASURED RESOURCE. I AM PROUD OF WHAT
19 THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE COURSE
20 OF THOSE 15 YEARS, AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT OVER THE NEXT 15
21 YEARS, AS WE MOVE FROM ADOLESCENCE TO EARLY ADULTHOOD, THAT WE
22 WILL REALLY BE ABLE TO LEAVE OUR MARK IN A MEANINGFUL AND
23 MEASURABLE WAY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW THAT
24 LEADERSHIP ROLE MAY CONTINUE. IT MAY CHANGE, THOUGH,
25 REFLECTING OUR CHANGING ENVIRONMENT, REFLECTING THE DECLINING



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1 RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE TO WORK. BUT I DO KNOW THIS, I DO KNOW
2 THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PLACE A VERY HIGH PRIORITY ON THE
3 ROLE OF PARENTS AS A CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER, A VERY IMPORTANT
4 PRIORITY ON PLACE, RECOGNIZING THAT HEALTHY, NURTURING AND
5 SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES ARE BOTH CRITICAL TO CHILDREN AND
6 PARENTS ALIKE. I KNOW THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO PLACE AN EMPHASIS
7 ON POLICY BECAUSE IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE REACH OF PROGRAMS
8 THAT WORK, WE NEED POLICY CHANGE. AND FINALLY WE'LL CONTINUE
9 TO EMPHASIZE PARTNERSHIP BECAUSE FIRST FIVE L.A., OUR
10 RESOURCES NOTWITHSTANDING CANNOT DO THIS IMPORTANT WORK ALONE.
11 SO I AM DELIGHTED TO BE JOINED BY MANY OF OUR KEY PARTNERS
12 TODAY. FIRST AND FOREMOST, OUR COMMISSIONERS, CUE, THE MOST
13 RECENT COMMISSIONER. WE'VE GOT OUR COUNTY AGENCY HEADS AS WELL
14 AS COMMISSIONER DUANE DUNNIS WHO PROVIDES EXTRAORDINARY
15 LEADERSHIP OF OUR WORK. WE ALSO HAVE LEADERSHIP IN TERMS OF
16 OUR PARTNERS. L.A. UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL, MATERNAL AND CHILD
17 HEALTH ACCESS AND METRO L.A., ONE OF OUR 14 BEST START
18 COMMUNITIES. I'M PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE DONE. BUT OUR WORK
19 REMAINS. ROUGHLY 25 PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTY ARE IN
20 POVERTY. FAR TOO MANY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE UNABLE
21 TO ACCESS QUALITY, AFFORDABLE, EARLY CARE AND LEARNING. AND
22 THAT IS THE WORK THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO GOING FORWARD. SO
23 THANK YOU FOR THIS HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION.
24 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, MR. CHAIR, AND ALL MEMBERS OF
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE



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1 LIFE TRAJECTORY OF YOUNG KIDS IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **DR. ARTURO DELGADO:** THANK YOU MR. CHAIR AND BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
6 CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST FIVE LOS ANGELES ON BEHALF OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. AND OUR BOARD OF
8 EDUCATION. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF IT. YOU KNOW,
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION DOES CONTRACT DIRECTLY
10 WITH FIRST FIVE LOS ANGELES. OF COURSE WE HAVE A SPECIAL
11 INTEREST IN WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EDUCATION PIECE OF OUR YOUTH.
12 AND AS YOU ALL KNOW, FIRST FIVE L.A. CONTRIBUTES A GREAT DEAL
13 OF RESOURCES TO WHAT HAPPENS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ZERO TO FIVE.
14 WE ALSO KNOW THE SUPERVISORS ARE VERY WELL AWARE THAT WE DEAL
15 A GREAT DEAL WITH INCARCERATED YOUTH THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. AND WE SEE A GOOD NUMBER OF YOUNG
17 PEOPLE WHO SO PERHAPS HAD NO ACCESS TO EARLY INTERVENTIONS IN
18 THEIR LIFE. AND SO WE TAKE SPECIAL INTEREST IN WHAT GOES ON
19 WITH THE FIRST FIVE L.A. I'M PLEASED TO BE ONE OF THE
20 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ORGANIZATION. AND MY INTEREST IS TO SEE
21 THAT WE CAN TURN AROUND SOME OF THE NUMBERS THAT WE SEE SO
22 OFTEN IN OUR CAMPS OF INCARCERATED YOUTH, KIDS, MOSTLY OF
23 COLOR, KIDS THAT DON'T HAVE ACCESS, KIDS THAT DON'T HAVE THE
24 SUPPORT FROM PARENTS AND HOMES. AND SO WITH THE HELP OF THE
25 WORK WE'RE DOING THROUGH FIRST FIVE L.A. AND UNDER THE



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1 DIRECTION OF KIM BELSHE WHO HAS REALLY TAKEN THE REINS AND
2 DONE A FANTASTIC JOB FOR US AND GIVING US A DIRECTION AND I'M
3 VERY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF THAT. SO THANK YOU FOR THE
4 RECOGNITION AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO FIRST FIVE L.A.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DR.

8 DELGADO. IT'S MINE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
9 ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS. MAY I BEGIN WITH COMMISSIONER DUANE
10 DUNNIS. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THE BOARD.

11 [APPLAUSE.] THE HONORABLE DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, GIVE HIM A
12 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, HEAD OF PUBLIC HEALTH. [APPLAUSE.] THE
13 DISTINGUISHABLE PHILIP BROWNING, THE HEAD OF D.C.F.S., A ROUND
14 OF APPLAUSE FOR PHILIP. [APPLAUSE.] THE VENERABLE HEAD OF
15 MENTAL HEALTH, THAT WOULD BE DR. MARV SOUTHARD. GIVE HIM A
16 ROUND OF APPLAUSE [APPLAUSE]. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, L.A. UP IS
17 IN THE HOUSE REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECT C.E.O.

18 CECILIA AYELLA. PLEASE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HER.

19 [APPLAUSE.] THERESA GARCIA AND LUZ CHACON REPRESENTING
20 MATERNAL AND CHILD ACCESS. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THOSE
21 ADVOCATES AND THE WORK THEY DO. [APPLAUSE.] MARGARITA CRUZ AND
22 ELVA BRAND REPRESENTING BEST START L.A. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE
23 FOR THEM. [APPLAUSE.] SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FIRST FIVE L.A.
24 YOU'RE 15 YEARS OLD. AND WE EXPECT GREAT THINGS OVER THE NEXT
25 15 YEARS OF YOUR EXISTENCE. AND NOW WE'LL TAKE A PHOTO AND



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1 CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION DOCUMENTING THE OCCASION AND
2 SEND YOU ON YOUR WAY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD, YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS FROM THE
6 LOS ANGELES CIVIL GRAND JURY IN ATTENDANCE TO OBSERVE THE
7 BOARD MEETING THIS MORNING. PERMIT ME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. WE
8 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DO. I WOULD LIKE
9 TO INTRODUCE THE FOREPERSON, PAULETTE LANGE. IF YOU WOULD RISE
10 AND LEROY TITUS, CHAIR OF THE SPEAKER AND EVENTS COMMITTEE.
11 AND WILL ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY PLEASE STAND AND BE
12 RECOGNIZED. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE
14 GRAND JURY. [APPLAUSE.] WE NOW TURN TO OUR NEXT PRESENTER FOR
15 THIS MORNING, THE DEAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MICHAEL D.
16 ANTONOVICH. SIR?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, WE'VE ALWAYS HAD THE
19 NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM WINNERS. WE'VE HAD THE GIRLS' CROSS
20 COUNTRY REPEAT -- CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS EACH YEAR. WELL TODAY
21 WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEDICINE
22 PROGRAM. AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE QUALITY OF
23 LIFE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. JOE MANTALONEY DIRECTOR OF
24 SPORTS MEDICINE AND MICHAEL MANATONY AND NICK CRANDIAS, AND
25 COLTON MORGAN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.



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1 THEY TOOK WHAT THEY LEARNED IN THE CLASSROOM AND ACTUALLY
2 HELPING TO SAVE THAT INFORMATION BY SAVING THE LIFE OF FELLOW
3 STUDENT CHIBO IKANTE WHO COLLAPSED AND LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
4 WHILE SUFFERING AN APPARENT CARDIAC ARREST WHILE PLAYING
5 BASKETBALL. ALL THREE OF THESE STUDENTS ARE PART OF THIS
6 SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM AT VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL AND IT WAS
7 DEVELOPED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JOE MONTALONY, THE DIRECTOR
8 OF SPORTS MEDICINE AND MICHAEL'S FATHER. IN THE SPORTS
9 MEDICINE PROGRAM, STUDENTS LEARN TECHNIQUES TO HELP STUDENT
10 ATHLETES RANGING FROM HOW TO STRETCH PROPERLY, HOW TO TAPE AND
11 HOW TO PREVENT INJURE WHEN PARTICIPATING. PROCLAMATION AT THIS
12 TIME ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTY. HERE'S TO JOE. CONGRATULATIONS.
13 [APPLAUSE.] MICHAEL? COLTON? AND NICK. WANT TO GIVE US A
14 LITTLE BACKGROUND, JOE, ON THE PROGRAM? BECAUSE I MURDERED IT.
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16 **SPEAKER:** YOU DID A GREAT JOB. SO, WE STARTED THE PROGRAM IN
17 2002. THERE WAS AN INTEREST FROM THE STUDENT BODY THAT THEY
18 WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO BECOME ATHLETIC TRAINERS, PHYSICAL
19 THERAPISTS. SO IN THAT PROCESS, I ASKED OUR PRINCIPAL IF THERE
20 WAS A POSSIBILITY WE COULD START SUCH A PROGRAM. AND LUCKILY
21 HE GAVE ME THE GREEN LIGHT TO DO SO. AND SINCE THEN, WE'VE
22 BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE A LOT OF STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING ON TO
23 ATHLETIC TRAINING, PHYSICAL THERAPY, DOCTORS, NURSING, E.M.T.,
24 ONE OF THOSE CAREER PATHS. AND THE STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO
25 THE CLASS, IT STARTED OFF WITH PROBABLY 20 KIDS. AND NOW WE'RE



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1 ABOUT 80 STUDENTS STRONG. AND THEY REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL. THEY
2 REP WITH OUR SCHOOL DISASTER DRILL FOR OUR OWN PARTICULAR
3 SCHOOL. THEY ALSO WORK WITH OTHER VISITING SPORTS TEAMS THAT
4 COME TO OUR CAMPUS. WE OFFER UP WATER, GATORADE. WE STRETCH
5 THEM. WE'LL TAPE THEM BEFORE A PRACTICE OR A GAME. SO IT'S NOT
6 JUST OUR OWN STUDENTS. I TRY TO HELP TO HAVE THESE STUDENTS
7 LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE OF WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE? WHAT
8 ELSE COULD YOU DO FOR YOUR FELLOW HUMAN? AND THEY'VE RESPONDED
9 WELL. LUCKILY THE THREE STUDENTS TO MY LEFT WERE ABLE TO RISE
10 TO THE OCCASION WHEN ONE OF OUR FELLOW STUDENTS HAD A HEART
11 ATTACK. AND THE THREE OF US, THREE OF THEM JUMPED RIGHT ON.
12 COLTON WAS DOING CHEST COMPRESSIONS. MICHAEL WAS SETTING UP
13 THE A.E.D. NICK WAS ABOUT TO PUT RESCUE BREATHS OR AIR BAG ON
14 OUR STUDENT, FELLOW STUDENT. I WAS ON THE PHONE WITH 9-1-1. I
15 KNEW THESE GUYS HAD IT ALL UNDER CONTROL. THEY WERE VERY
16 CONFIDENT. THEY WERE POISED. THEY DID WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED
17 TO DO AND DID NOT LOOK BACK. AND IT WAS JUST A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT
18 TO SEE, ESPECIALLY THAT THEY SAVED A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE. THEY'RE
19 HEROES AT SCHOOL. THEY'RE HEROES IN MY BOOK. THEY'RE FABULOUS
20 STUDENTS. THEY'RE ALL GOING OFF TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR. AND YOU
21 COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER GROUP OF GUYS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PROBATION CAMP,



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1 CAMP KENYON SCUDDER. REPRESENTING THEM TODAY IS MICHAEL
2 DELATORY, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MANAGER, SHELTON O'ROURKE.
3 FRANCHISE AND FEES MANAGER TONY, ALSO A TRUSTEE OF THE
4 GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO IS HERE AND
5 QUITE INVOLVED NOT JUST IN GLENDALE BUT IN SANTA CLARITA AND
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE ALSO HAVE FROM PROBATION, JERRY
7 POWERS, DON MIRE, FELICIA COTTON, GERRY DAVIS, PAULINE STARKS,
8 AND GEORGE WILLIAMS. THE GAS COMPANY DONATED 5,000 DOLLARS TO
9 THE CAMP FOR THE PLANTING OF A GARDEN AT CAMP SCUDDER TO TEACH
10 AND TRAIN FEMALE PROBATIONERS ABOUT GARDENING. THIS PROCESS IS
11 PART OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND JOB READINESS PROGRAMS THAT
12 TEACHES OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SKILLS WHICH COULD BE PUT TO USE WHEN
13 THEY RETURN HOME. LET ME JUST SAY ON BEHALF OF THE GAS
14 COMPANY: WHENEVER YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND YOU CALL THE GAS
15 COMPANY, THIS IS A SYSTEM THAT THE GOVERNMENTS COULD LEARN
16 FROM. THEY GIVE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. NO LONG DELAYS IN
17 GETTING THAT ATTENTION BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE IF THEY DON'T
18 HAVE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, THAT HOUSE COULD BLOW UP, THE
19 NEIGHBORHOOD COULD GO UP IN FLAMES. SO THEY ARE VERY, VERY
20 RESPONSIVE. EDISON COULD LEARN FROM THE GAS COMPANY BECAUSE
21 THEY DO AN INCREDIBLE JOB. SO THAT'S THE PLUG FOR THE GAS. I
22 KNOW I PAY MY BILL EVERY MONTH. BUT IT'S TRUE. YOU GUYS HAVE A
23 PHENOMENAL CUSTOMER SERVICE TELEPHONE SYSTEM. SO LET ME GIVE
24 IN TO THE GAS COMPANY. MICHAEL, TONY?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR DOING
2 THIS AND CERTAINLY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, THANK YOU
3 FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR CAMP. YOU KNOW IT'S CRITICALLY
4 IMPORTANT WHEN WE TAKE THESE KIDS INTO OUR FACILITIES THAT WE
5 ENGAGE THEM IN A WAY THAT'S PRODUCTIVE AND THAT THEY LEARN
6 SOME PRODUCTIVE SKILLS AS THEY SPEND TIME WITH US. AND I THINK
7 THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IN OUR CAMP
8 SYSTEM. WE'RE GOING TO START A PROGRAM WITH PUBLIC WORKS HERE
9 PRETTY QUICKLY AND ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AND SO CERTAINLY
10 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE
11 DONE FOR US. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAYBE EXPANDING THIS TO --
12 I'LL MAKE MY PITCH NOW. TO EXPANDING IT TO SOME OF OUR OTHER
13 FACILITIES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE GAS COMPANY, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU.
16 WE LOOK FOR MULTIPLE BANGS FOR THE BUCK. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY
17 EXTRAORDINARY PROJECT FROM A MULTIPLE PHASE. WE ARE HELPING AN
18 UNDERSERVED POPULATION OF YOUNG LADIES. WE'RE TEACHING THEM
19 HOW TO EAT PROPERLY IN OUR LIFESTYLE OF OBESITY, IT'S A
20 WONDERFUL THING TO LEARN HOW TO EAT FRESH VEGETABLES. PLUS IN
21 MY OPINION, GARDENING IS A FORM OF THERAPY. IT IS SOMETHING
22 THAT THEY CAN GO OUT AND ENJOY A LITTLE BIT OF NATURE. THEY'VE
23 DONE A WONDERFUL MURAL PROJECT ALONGSIDE IT. SO I'D LIKE TO
24 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR INVITING US TO BE PARTNER HERE
25 AS WELL AS THE SENIOR DEPUTY ROSLYN WAYMAN UP IN THE SANTA



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1 CLARITA AREA AND WE APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU AGAIN.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** WE'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK COLLECTIVE VOICES WHICH
5 VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME WITH THESE EFFORTS TO PUT UP THE
6 GARDEN. MANY OF THEM ARE PROFESSIONALS, AND SO WE JUST WANT TO
7 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GROUP PICTURE?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS LITTLE BOY IS FOUR YEARS OLD. HIS NAME
12 IS HELLO. HE'S BEEN NEUTERED. HE'S FOUR YEARS OLD AND HE'S
13 LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE WAS ABANDONED, FOUND ON THE STREET. HE
14 HAD A CHIP. AND THEY CALLED THE CHIP AND FOUND AND THE OWNER
15 SAID "LEAVE HIM OUT ON THE STREET." SO HE'S LOOKING FOR A
16 HOME, UNBELIEVABLE. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610 OR ANYBODY IN
17 THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE HELLO. HE'S VERY CUTE.
18 REAL QUIET PERSONALITY. AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT HOME.
19 HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE A HOBO ON THE STREETS ANYMORE. HE WANTS
20 TO COME IN. OKAY? OKAY.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 SUPERVISOR?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AND MEMBERS, I'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN
2 ME IN WELCOMING OUR NEW PRESIDENT OF CAL STATE LOS ANGELES,
3 DR. WILLIAM COVINO AND HE'S JOINED TODAY BY HECTOR HACINTO,
4 WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, LUIS ATASANA,
5 WHO IS IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE AND JOHN
6 RENFEROS WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC HONORS ASSOCIATION.
7 IT'S AN HONOR TO WELCOME, MIKE AND I HAD A SMALL LITTLE
8 RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT COVINO WELCOMING HIM HERE TO LOS
9 ANGELES, ALTHOUGH HE IS, I GUESS, A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GUY
10 MORE OR LESS. HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS HERE. HE ATTENDED U.C.L.A.
11 HE HAS A DEGREE FROM U.C.L.A., CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT
12 NORTHRIDGE AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
13 HE'S HAD A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN HIGHER ED. HE WAS
14 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A PROVOST AT CAL STATE FRESNO AND CAL
15 STATE STANISLAUS AS WELL AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS
16 AND LETTERS FOR THE FLORIDA- ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, AS WELL.
17 WE'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM. AND OF COURSE WE'VE
18 ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF PRESIDENT ROSSER'S LEADERSHIP IN THE
19 COMMUNITY. BUT WHEN WE SEE SOMEBODY NEW COMING IN, WE WANTED
20 TO MAKE SURE THAT HE SORT OF UNDERSTOOD KIND OF WHAT THE
21 CHALLENGES WERE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THAT THERE WERE
22 UNBELIEVABLE PARTNERSHIPS TO BUILD ON. OF COURSE WE'RE VERY
23 PROUD OF ALL THAT GOES ON AT THE CAL STATE CAMPUS. WE ARE
24 PROUD OF THE KIND OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING THAT THEY DO AS
25 WELL AS ENCOURAGING STUDENTS ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT



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1 THEIR KIDS ARE ACHIEVING THE KINDS OF GOALS AND HOPEFULLY
2 GETTING TO CAREERS AS THEY PLAN. BUT WITH DR. COVINO'S
3 LEADERSHIP, WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN ONGOING STRONGER
4 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO TRY
5 AND FIND THOSE WAYS THAT WE AS A COUNTY CAN ALSO JOIN IN
6 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY AS FAR AS CAREER BUILDING AND
7 OPPORTUNITIES. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY BUILDING A
8 STRONGER RELATIONSHIP AS WE CONTINUE WITH OUR BIOMED, BIOTECH
9 QUARTER IN THAT AREA AND ALL THE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES. THEY'VE
10 CHAMPIONED UNBELIEVABLE PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS THAT HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AND
12 AWARD-WINNING. BUT NOW I THINK WE HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO
13 WELCOME A TREMENDOUS LEADER TO LOS ANGELES. BUT BEFORE WE
14 INTRODUCE THEM, I'D LIKE TO HAVE MICHAEL, WHO AS WE ALL KNOW
15 IS A PROUD ALUM OF CAL STATE L.A. SHARE A FEW WORDS.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GLORIA MENTIONED THIS MORNING, WE HAD A
18 LITTLE BREAKFAST MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS
19 AROUND THE COUNTY TO MEET THE DOCTOR. WE HAVE A REALLY STRONG
20 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY FROM THAT TRANSIT STOP AT THE
21 COLLEGE SO THE PEOPLE HAVE ACCESSIBILITY, HELPING WITH SOME OF
22 THEIR PROJECTS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL, WHEN WE
23 INITIATED THE HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS, AT THAT TIME
24 DR. JIM ROSSER STEPPED UP. WE HAVE A SCHOOL THERE THAT IS
25 RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY. IT HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH HANJO



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1 CHINA. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE GOING NEXT MONTH FOR HANJO CHINA
2 FOR EIGHT DAYS JUST AS THE STUDENTS THERE HAVE COME TO THE
3 ARTS HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAMS. A GREAT
4 PARTNERSHIP AND A GOOD ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. GEORGE SIMPSON,
5 THE PRINCIPAL OF L.A. COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, WAS HERE
6 EARLIER THIS MORNING AT THE BREAKFAST WHO'S DONE AN INCREDIBLE
7 JOB. AND WE KNOW THAT BILL WILL FOLLOW IN JIM'S FOOTSTEPS WHO
8 DID A PHENOMENAL OUTREACH TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AS I TOLD
9 BILL EARLIER TODAY, I HAVE A NEPHEW WHO'S JUST ENROLLED AT CAL
10 STATE LOS ANGELES IN A VERY UNIQUE PROGRAM. HE IS FULL-TIME
11 COLLEGE STUDENT AND HE'S 14 YEARS OLD. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO
12 GREAT SUCCESS THERE. BUT THEY HAVE AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM THERE
13 WHERE THEY HAVE 30 14-YEAR-OLDS NOW FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS
14 WHO WILL BE GRADUATING AT 18 AND THEN PURSUING A CAREER. AND
15 THEY STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO -- WELL, YES, 18 THEY'LL BE ABLE
16 TO VOTE. [LAUGHTER.] BUT THEY'RE STILL NOT 21. BUT THEY'RE
17 GOING TO REACH THE MOON. BUT BILL HAS A GREAT BACKGROUND. HE'S
18 FROM HERE. HE UNDERSTANDS THE COMMUNITY. HE UNDERSTANDS OUR
19 DIVERSITY. AND AS A RESULT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
20 YOU IN A GOOD PARTNERSHIP, THE ENTIRE BOARD. THIS BOARD TODAY
21 AND THE BOARDS IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE WE NEED THIS PARTNERSHIP.
22 SO WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT A SCROLL SIGNED BY
25 ALL FIVE MEMBERS AS WELCOMING YOU HERE. AND SO ON BEHALF OF



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1 ALL OF US, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

2 CONGRATULATIONS, SIR.

3

4 **DR. WILLIAM COVINO:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELCOME. PLEASE SHARE A FEW WORDS IF YOU WOULD.

7

8 **DR. WILLIAM COVINO:** WELL, THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO ALL THE
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL MORNING. WE
10 BEGAN WITH A GREAT RECEPTION THAT WAS ATTENDED BY MANY
11 COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CAL STATE L.A. ALONG WITH
12 OUR STUDENTS AND OUR ILLUSTRIOUS FACULTY. AND WE'RE LOOKING
13 FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD. WE'VE WELCOMED OVER 23,000
14 STUDENTS TO CAL STATE L.A. THIS FALL. THAT'S THE HIGHEST
15 NUMBER WE'VE SEEN SINCE THE 1970S. AND I THINK IT HAS A GREAT
16 DEAL TO DO WITH EVERYONE'S RECOGNITION THAT THE QUALITY AND
17 THE SUCCESS OF CAL STATE L.A. PRODUCES GREAT FUTURES FOR THE
18 STUDENTS IN THIS REGION. IN FACT, WE WERE RECENTLY RANKED
19 NUMBER SIX NATIONALLY AMONG MASTER'S INSTITUTIONS FOR OUR
20 CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL MOBILITY AND RANKED AMONG THE TOP
21 TWENTY NATIONALLY IN MASTER'S INSTITUTIONS FOR OUR
22 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. SO IT IS A GREAT SUCCESS
23 STORY THAT HAS GROWN OVER THE MANY YEARS AROUND CAL STATE L.A.
24 IT HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE
25 COUNTY AND COUNTY AGENCIES, WITH THE CITY AND WITH OUR MANY



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1 SUPPORTERS IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND OTHER LEADERSHIP
2 POSITIONS. WE ARE THE SOURCE OF SOCIAL MOBILITY, AN ENGINE FOR
3 SOCIAL MOBILITY. WE WANT TO PRODUCE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.
4 AND I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE THE SORT OF RECOGNITION HERE TODAY
5 THAT ALLOWS US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH EVEN MORE SUPPORT. SO
6 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR
10 PRESENTATIONS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S PROCEED WITH THE
11 AGENDA AT THIS POINT WITH RESPECT TO THOSE PERSONS WHO WISH TO
12 BE HEARD ON MATTERS THAT THEY HAVE LISTED ON THEIR REQUESTS
13 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE CALL ON CYNTHIA CARNONA, JOANNE
14 STEWART, BOB KNIGHTON, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS, AND
15 ERIC PREVEN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE COME
16 FORWARD AND BE HEARD AT THIS TIME. CYNTHIA CARNONA, JOANNE
17 STEWART, BOB KNIGHTON, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS AND
18 ERIC PREVEN. CYNTHIA? JOANNE? BOB? GENEVIEVE? ARNOLD? ERIC.
19 PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM. IT'S ALREADY ON. YOU CAN --

20

21 **CYNTHIA CARNONA:** THERE WE GO.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN.

24



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1 **CYNTHIA CARNONA:** CYNTHIA CARNONA WITH COMMUNITY CLINIC OF L.A.
2 COUNTY SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ITEM 18 WHICH IS THE EXTENSION OF
3 THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND C.C.E.B. CONTRACTS. I WANT TO THANK
4 THE BOARD FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE
5 CONTRACT AS WE WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
6 SERVICES OR HEALTH SERVICES, EXCUSE ME, TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
7 UNMATCHED PROGRAM AND HOW WE CAN REDEVELOP THAT AND IMPROVE
8 UPON THAT FOR NEXT YEAR. AND JUST WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT
9 FOR THAT MOTION AND HOPEFULLY YOU ALL WILL DO SO, AS WELL.
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE. JOANNE STEWART.

14

15 **JOANNE STEWART:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOANNE
16 GOLDEN STEWART, I AM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, L.A.E.D.C.
18 I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE'S MOTION
19 REGARDING THE BOEING 777 X MANUFACTURING FACILITY RELOCATION
20 TO LONG BEACH. HISTORICALLY LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BEEN A
21 CENTRAL LOCATION FOR AEROSPACE GROWTH AND INVESTMENT WITH A
22 HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SKILLED WORKERS, A VAST NETWORK OF
23 SUPPLIERS AND UNMATCHED INFRASTRUCTURE TO EXPORT PRODUCTS WITH
24 THE LEADING PORT COMPLEXES OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH. IN
25 OTHER WORDS, WE ARE WELL POSITIONED TO HARNESS THE OPPORTUNITY



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1 THAT IS BEFORE US, AND WE WELCOME IT. WITH THE RECENT
2 ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOEING'S CLOSURE OF THE C-17 PROGRAM AS WELL
3 AS RELOCATIONS OF ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS FROM FIRMS SUCH AS
4 RATHEON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUST DO MORE TO GROW, ATTRACT AND
5 RETAIN THESE AEROSPACE JOBS AND INVESTMENT IN THE REGION. THE
6 L.A. JOBS DEFENSE COUNCIL, WHICH IS AN INITIATIVE CHAIRED BY
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S NORM HICKLING AS WELL AS GEORGE BURDEN
8 FROM THE U.A.W. WAS FORMED WITH THE GOAL TO DO JUST THAT. WE
9 PUT THE GROUP'S FULL SUPPORT BEHIND THIS MOTION RELOCATING
10 BOEING'S 777 X MANUFACTURING FACILITY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
11 AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WHEN THE DECISION IS MADE, L.A. COUNTY
12 STANDS TO BENEFIT GREATLY. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR
13 GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR OFFERING UP THIS MOTION
14 AS WELL AS TO ALL OF YOU FOR CONSIDERATION WHICH IS REALLY A
15 STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CRITICAL INDUSTRIES, AEROSPACE. THANK
16 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

20

21 **BOB KNIGHTON:** MY NAME IS BOB KNIGHTON, AND I'M -- IT'S A
22 PLEASURE TO BE SPEAKING IN FRONT OF YOU ALL TODAY. I'M HERE TO
23 TALK ABOUT AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 15. CURRENTLY, MY COMPANY IS ONE
24 OF YOUR PROVIDERS OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES, SPECIFICALLY COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT.



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1 LAST MARCH AN AWARD WAS MADE TO GO WITH A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE
2 THREE CONTRACTORS TO OFFER THE SERVICES OF COPIERS AND MULTI-
3 FUNCTION DEVICES FOR THE COUNTY. SINCE THAT TIME, THERE'S BEEN
4 A FALLOUT OF THE TOP THREE THAT WERE AWARDED THIS, AND IT'S
5 NOW DOWN TO ONE SOLE-SOURCE VENDOR, WHICH IS BEING RECOMMENDED
6 TODAY. AND IT'S TOTALLY NOT IN CONSISTENCY WITH THE INTENT AND
7 THE THEME OF THE ORIGINAL BID. WE ARE A PROVIDER. I'M NOT HERE
8 TO CRY SOUR GRAPES THAT WE WEREN'T ONE OF THE TOP THREE BACK
9 IN MARCH, BUT IT WAS ALSO IN THE PRE-BID MEETINGS WE ATTENDED,
10 IT WAS GIVEN US THE FACT THAT THERE WOULD BE THREE AWARDS. BUT
11 IF THE DEPARTMENTS OPTED NOT TO USE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS
12 CONTRACT, THEY COULD GO OUT FOR BIDS SPECIFICALLY ON THEIR
13 OWN. AND THAT'S NOT THE CASE ANYMORE, EITHER. I'VE GOT SOME
14 INFORMATION HERE THAT I'LL LEAVE WITH YOU. AND IF YOU'D READ
15 THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THIS CONTENT, IT BASICALLY SAYS THIS
16 PROCESS STARTED OUT AS A CONTRACT THAT WOULD PROVIDE AN OPTION
17 FOR DEPARTMENTS TO BUY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN A COMPETITIVE
18 NATURE AND WOULD GO OUT AS AN R.F.P. NOW THEY ARE MANDATED TO
19 BUY FROM ONE VENDOR, WHICH IS NOT IN CONSISTENCY WITH THE BID
20 REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE ORIGINALLY STATED. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO
21 TAKE A STRONG LOOK AT THIS CONTRACT BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION
22 TO AWARD A SOLE- SOURCE TO SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
23 THAT WAY. THE FINAL DETERMINATION, IN OUR OPINION, SHOULD BE,
24 AND MANY OTHER VENDORS' OPINIONS, THAT BOTH VENDORS SHOULD BE
25 ELIMINATED FROM THE CONTRACT AND THERE SHOULD BE A RE-BID.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
3 YOUR TIME IS NOW EXPIRED. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO THE NEXT PERSON
4 WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 9, YOU KNOW AGAIN IS AN ISSUE
8 OF A LEASE AND RENTING WHICH IN THE OPEN MEETING. I'M STILL
9 QUESTIONING WHETHER M.L.K. CORPORATION HAS BEEN DONE UNDER
10 CLOSED SESSION AND I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY DOCUMENTS
11 VIS-A-VIS MY REQUEST. AND I'M DEMANDING IT AGAIN. UNDER ITEM
12 17, 18 AND 26, THEY HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: THEY ARE SOLE-
13 VENDOR CONTRACTS AND YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT SOLE-VENDOR
14 CONTRACTS, I'M STILL TOTALLY ALLERGIC TO IT. AND IT LOOKS LIKE
15 WE HAVE MORE AND MORE COMING DOWN THE PIPE. UNDER ITEM 17, THE
16 D.C.F.S. EXCUSES FOR THE SOLE VENDOR IS RIDICULOUS. AGAIN,
17 THAT'S HAVING ABOUT DATA MINING. YOU KNOW THERE IS HUGE AMOUNT
18 OF COMPANIES WHO DO DATA MINING. AND ACTUALLY WHEN YOU READ
19 THE CONTRACT, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE DOING THE BETA TESTING FOR
20 THEM SO THEY CAN SELL THE SOFTWARE LATER ON TO OTHER PEOPLE.
21 SO I MEAN THAT'S KIND OF RIDICULOUS. THEN WE ARE PAYING FOR
22 THAT. ON ITEM 18, HEALTHY L.A., IT'S VERY UNUSUAL BECAUSE THE
23 FIRST FEE IS 18 MILLION FOR ONE YEAR AND THEN FOR ONLY THREE
24 MONTHS WE WERE GOING TO PAY 14 MILLION. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY
25 SENSE. IT'S THREE TIMES THE PRICE THAN THE FIRST CONTRACT. FOR



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1 ALMOST A YEAR WE PAID 28 MILLION, FOR THREE MONTHS WE PAY 14.
2 SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PICTURE. AGAIN, SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT.
3 THAT'S RIDICULOUS. AND FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE, I HAVE AN
4 ARTICLE ON SPLIT SHIFT FLOATING FROM THE "WORKING NURSE"
5 MAGAZINE YOU MAY ENJOY. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. AND BY
6 THE WAY, YOU KNOW UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, IT
7 DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN WRITING. EVERY WEEK WHEN I COME HERE
8 AND MAKE THAT REQUEST, IT IS A VALID REQUEST.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, THANK YOU
11 FOR YOUR COMMENTS, DR. CLAVREUL.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I'D
14 ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO WELCOME THE GRAND JURY. I'D LIKE
15 TO POINT OUT VERY QUICKLY WHEN YOU LOOK IN YOUR AGENDA, YOU
16 LOOK AT THE FIRST PAGE, IT SAYS A TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES TO
17 EACH SPEAKER, YET THE SPEAKERS ARE GIVEN TWO MINUTES TODAY,
18 WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE CHAIR'S DISCRETION. BUT THAT BEING
19 SAID, 48-ITEM AGENDA, YOU GET TWO MINUTES, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT
20 WHEN YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT AND THE WAY THE
21 GOVERNMENT'S PROCEEDING, THAT YOU'RE ONLY GIVEN TWO MINUTES, A
22 DISTINCT CHANGE OVER POLICY AND NO REASON GIVEN FOR IT. BUT IN
23 A COUNTY WHERE WHAT WE SAY GOES IS WHAT WE SAY GOES. THAT
24 BEING SAID, I HELD ITEMS 5 AND 17. FIVE DEALS WITH
25 INCARCERATED YOUTH. 17 IS A SUGGESTION FROM D.C.F.S., SO I WAS



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1 WONDERING, A AND B, INDIGENT YOUTH AND CHILDREN AT RISK. WAS
2 17 ONE OF THE SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU HAD, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHEN
3 YOU TALKED ABOUT THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION? ONE OF THE 880 OR
4 870 SUGGESTIONS? OR IS THIS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT SUGGESTION?
5 AND ITEM 5 REFERS TO A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT. AND YET WHEN YOU
6 WERE GIVING THE AWARDS TO FIRST FIVE, YOU HEARD SOME PEOPLE
7 SAY THEY DEAL WITH INCARCERATED YOUTH, 25 PERCENT OF THE
8 CHILDREN ARE IN POVERTY. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO DO WHAT?
9 AND ITEM 17 TALKS ABOUT AN ADVANCE BLAH, BLAH, BLAH PROJECT.
10 AGAIN, WAS THAT A SUGGESTION? ITEM 11 REFERS TO A GRAFFITI
11 ABATEMENT PROGRAM WITH S.E.C., SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. SO
12 I WAS JUST WONDERING, DO YOU HAVE ANY GRAFFITI ABATEMENT
13 PROGRAM WITH BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE? AT THE LAST M.T.A.
14 BOARD MEETING, THE CHAIR MENTIONED THE GRAFFITI ON THE 710
15 FREEWAY. I WONDER IF SHE'S EVER BEEN ON THE BLUE LINE. HAS SHE
16 SEEN ANY GRAFFITI THERE? SHE SAID IT WAS A DIFFERENT COUNTRY.
17 SHE SHOULD GO ON THE BLUE LINE, IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD.
18 DIFFERENT PLANET. AND ITEM 20 JUST VERY QUICKLY RELATED TO
19 HEALTH ITEMS. IS IT CAMPAIGNING IF YOU INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT
20 SOME OF THESE ITEMS ARE IN JEOPARDY OF FUNDING IF THE NEW CITY
21 HEALTH ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT? THAT'S MY QUESTION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 TESTIMONY. WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE
2 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND VERY BUSY AGENDA TODAY.
3 I'LL TOUCH BASE ON ITEM 17, WHICH WAS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL
4 REFERENCED, WHICH IS THE DATA MINING ITEM. I WANT YOU TO KNOW
5 THAT THE INFLUENCE DEPARTMENT AND MR. ARNIE BERGHOFF IS THE
6 LOBBYIST FOR THE S.A.S. INSTITUTE THAT IS TAKING THIS DEAL. IT
7 SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DELAYED FOR MULTIPLE WEEKS. THE QUESTION AS
8 TO WHY IT WAS DONE SOLE SOURCE I THINK IS A BLINKING RED LIGHT
9 THERE. WE SHOULD REALLY LOOK CLOSELY AT WHY THAT HAPPENED. MR.
10 BERGHOFF FOR THE RECORD TOOK ABOUT \$150,000 IN LOBBYIST FEES
11 FROM S.A.S. INSTITUTE SINCE Q-2 2012. THERE'S ANOTHER ITEM HE
12 HAS TODAY WHICH IS ITEM 22, A.M.R., AMERICA MEDICAL RESPONSE
13 WHICH IS AN OLD- TIME PLAYER, THEY'RE GETTING 653,000 DOLLARS
14 IN AN EXTENSION DEAL FOR WHAT I UNDERSTOOD TO BE SORT OF A
15 DIMINISHED NEED FOR SOME SERVICES IN OUR GROUP. AGAIN, WE NEED
16 TO STUDY THAT VERY CAREFULLY. THERE'S SOME ROBUST LOBBYING
17 GOING ON. ITEM NUMBER 39 HAS BEEN ALSO BOUNCING AROUND THE
18 AGENDA. IT'S MR. COPELAND WHO'S BEING BROUGHT IN BY THE
19 SHERIFF AT A HIGH LEVEL FOR 160,000. THE CONCERN IS THIS IS A
20 GUY WHO'S WORKING IN THE INTERNAL DIVISION, YET HIS SPECIALTY
21 SEEMS TO BE COACHING FOLKS WHO TESTIFY. THAT MAY NOT BE WHAT
22 THE PUBLIC IS CLAMORING FOR IN THE WAY OF THE LEADERSHIP
23 THERE. I WOULD REALLY LOOK CLOSELY. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL JOB
24 THAT YOU'VE BEEN MEETING CLANDESTINELY ABOUT HAS NOT YET
25 PRODUCED ANY RESULTS. AND IF WE PUT THEM OUT INTO THE OPEN, WE



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1 CAN VET THEM LIKE WE'RE VETTING MR. COPELAND EVEN TODAY AND
2 THAT'S THE PROCESS THAT I THINK THE PUBLIC WILL BENEFIT FROM
3 AND EXPECTS FROM THIS KIND OF A GROUP. ELECTRONIC MONITORING,
4 ANOTHER SHERIFF ITEM TODAY, SENTINEL GROUP. IT'S WORTH NOTING
5 SENTINEL WAS KICKED OUT OF ORANGE COUNTY BY A SERIES OF
6 BUNGLES. WE'VE SIGNED UP WITH THEM AFTER FIVE YEARS OF R.F.P.
7 MANEUVERING THAT GLORIA MOLINA HAS REFERENCED MORE THAN A
8 HANDFUL OF TIMES. I DON'T GET IT. I THINK THAT WE'RE NOT
9 TAKING IT SERIOUSLY. I WANT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. I DON'T BELIEVE
10 WE'RE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY. WE SHOULD BE BECAUSE IT SAVES A
11 FORTUNE. I KNOW MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND I DISAGREE ABOUT THE
12 EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS TOOL BUT IS A TOOL THAT IS THE FUTURE.
13 EVEN THE CONSERVATIVES DO NOT WANT TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE ANY
14 LONGER. IT'S A DISASTER. IT'S COST THE STATE AND THE COUNTY A
15 FORTUNE. ITEM 3 IS A VERY SMALL ITEM. IT HAS TO DO WITH THE
16 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION GETTING JUST A TEENY
17 PARKING SUBSIDY.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL LEAVE ON THIS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD BE A GREAT STEP FORWARD FOR RESIDENTS WHO
2 ARE TRYING TO WEIGH IN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC PORTION ON THOSE
6 ITEMS. THEY ARE NOW BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
9 YOU. ITEM S-1 WILL BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 17TH. ITEM NUMBER
10 3 IS BEFORE YOU, ITEM NUMBER 5 WILL BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER
11 10TH. ITEM NUMBER 9 IS BEFORE YOU, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20,
12 21, 25, 26. ITEM NUMBER 35 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM
13 NUMBER 39 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 41 IS BEFORE
14 YOU, 45, 46 AND 47. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. MEMBERS,
17 YOU'VE HEARD THE READING OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US. IF
18 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES,
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON
20 THE ITEMS JUST PRESENTED. I'M SORRY?

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS
23 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOTED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE
7 FACT THAT WE DO HAVE A SET ITEM AT 11:30 INVOLVING THE JAIL
8 VIOLENCE COMMISSION MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION
9 MONITOR. WE WILL BE MOVING TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE, BUT IN THE
10 MEANTIME, THERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT WE WISH TO TAKE UP. LET
11 ME BEGIN WITH ITEM 49-A. I TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THERE
12 ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. THERE'S BEEN A
13 REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE HERE TO BE
14 HEARD, SO WE WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO COME FORWARD. THEY ARE
15 DAVID CRIPPENS, JAMES LAU AND DAVID RATTARY. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU
16 WOULD COME FORWARD? PLEASE PROCEED IN THAT ORDER. SIR?

17

18 **DAVID CRIPPENS:** I'M DAVID CRIPPENS. AND I'M GOING TO TALK
19 ABOUT THE L.A. COMPACT. AS YOU WELL KNOW, IT TAKES ALL OF US
20 TO EDUCATE A CONTRIBUTING INDIVIDUAL. THE COMPACT, WHICH IS
21 ORIGINALLY SIGNED IN 2010, IS A BOLD COMMITMENT BY LOS ANGELES
22 LEADERS FROM EDUCATION, BUSINESS, CIVIC, LABOR AND NONPROFIT
23 SECTORS TO TRANSFORM EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FROM CRADLE TO
24 CAREER, INSURING THAT TODAY'S YOUTH HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY
25 TO COMPETE AND SUCCEED IN THE 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL WORKFORCE.



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1 THE SIGNING PARTNERS OF THE COMPACT CAME TOGETHER OUT OF A
2 SHARED BELIEF THAT NO SINGLE ORGANIZATION CAN SINGLE-HANDEDLY
3 SOLVE THE COMPLEX, LARGE-SCALE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
4 READINESS CHALLENGES FACING OUR REGION. IN UTILIZING A CRADLE-
5 TO-CAREER COLLECTIVE IMPACT APPROACH, THE COMPACT PARTNERS
6 WORKED TOGETHER TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES, COORDINATE SERVICES,
7 IMPROVE POLICIES, AND BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN SILOED SYSTEMS IN
8 ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. WE'RE LOOKING THAT ALL STUDENTS
9 WOULD GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS
10 TO AND ARE PREPARED FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND ALL STUDENTS
11 HAVE ACCESS TO PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE JOBS AND CAREERS. OUR
12 MAJOR PART IS TO CREATE A VIABLE AND STRONG EDUCATIONAL
13 PIPELINE. THE COMMITMENT OF L.A. COUNTY LEADERS TO THE GOALS
14 OF THE L.A. COMPACT SENDS A STRONG SIGNAL THAT WE ARE JOINTLY
15 COMMITTED TO IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR ALL STUDENTS
16 IN THE COUNTY FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
17 CONTINUE TO DEVELOPE THE PARTNERSHIP ALONG WITH THE L.A.
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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23 **DAVID RATTARY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS DAVID
24 RATTARY, I'M THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION AND
25 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE L.A. AREA CHAMBER AND THE



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1 PRESIDENT OF UNITE L.A., WHICH IS THE CONVENER OR OF THE L.A.
2 COMPACT. AND LET ME JUST REFERENCE A COUPLE OF THE BIGGEST
3 SUCCESSES WE'VE HAD THAT YOU MIGHT WONDER ABOUT SINCE WE
4 INITIATED COMPACT 1.0 IN 2010. PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
5 IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT YOU ENDORSED A FEW WEEKS AGO WITH L.A.
6 IN SYNC, WHICH IS REALLY GETTING US WORKING TOGETHER. AND SO
7 ONE OF OUR BIG SUCCESSES IS SEVERAL YEARS AGO WE GOT AN I-3
8 INNOVATION GRANT FOR 5 MILLION TO HELP SUPPORT SCHOOLS WITH
9 COACHES THAT WERE STRUGGLING WITH TURNING AROUND AND IMPROVING
10 PERFORMANCE AND THAT'S A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT THAT MAY
11 NOT HAVE COME ABOUT WITHOUT US GETTING ALL OF THE KEY PLAYERS
12 ON THE SAME PAGE. A SECOND EXAMPLE WAS A NEW PARTNERSHIP THAT
13 WE CREATED FOR THE 11 UNIVERSITIES IN THIS REGION, U.S.C.,
14 U.C.L.A., THE C.S.U.S, INCLUDING CAL STATE L.A. THAT YOU JUST
15 HONORED, AND MANY OTHERS, AND TO REALLY PUT TOGETHER AN M.O.U.
16 THAT SHARES DATA SO WE CAN LEARN ABOUT TEACHER PREPARATION
17 PROGRAMS AND IMPROVE THEM OVER TIME AND LEARN ABOUT HOW DO WE
18 IMPROVE THE NEXT GENERATION OF TEACHERS. SO THOSE ARE JUST TWO
19 EXAMPLES. WE HAVE MANY MORE IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THEM.
20 AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE IS THAT THE COUNTY AND THE
21 SUPERVISORS FULLY JOIN US AND WE SEE SEVERAL BIG
22 OPPORTUNITIES, ONE IS AROUND A NEW L.A. STEM HUB THAT WE'VE
23 LAUNCHED, AND IT CAN HELP SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE
24 WHOLE COUNTY LEARN MORE ABOUT STEM OCCUPATIONS AND STEM
25 EDUCATION, EXPAND OUR HIGHER ED COLLABORATIVE THAT I JUST



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1 REFERENCED WITH THE HIGHER ED UNIVERSITIES. IT CONTINUES TO
2 FURTHER THE INTEGRATION OF OUR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS
3 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD AND THE OTHER
4 SIX WIBS. AND THEN WE HAVE A NEW INITIATIVE FOR FOSTER AND
5 PROBATION YOUTH THAT WE THINK IS VERY EXCITING AND I'LL TURN
6 TO JAMES ON THE EARLY ED OPPORTUNITIES.

7

8 **JAMES LAU:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JAMES LAU ON BEHALF OF FIRST
9 FIVE L.A. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING
10 FIRST FIVE L.A.'S 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE
11 DO INVEST IN MANY SERVICES DIRECTED AT THE EARLY LEARNING
12 BEGINNING AT BIRTH. AND YOU ALL KNOW THAT EDUCATION BEGINS AT
13 THE VERY BEGINNING. SO WE ARE VERY PLEASED AND IN SUPPORT OF
14 THE CHAIRMAN'S MOTION TO HAVE THE COUNTY LOOK AT SUPPORTING
15 THE L.A. COMPACT. AS KIM BELSHE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
16 FIRST FIVE L.A. MENTIONED DURING TODAY'S PRESENTATION, FIRST
17 FIVE L.A.'S RESOURCES ARE DWINDLING, WHICH IS GOOD NEWS, BUT
18 AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE LESS RESOURCES TO INVEST IN THESE
19 IMPORTANT PROGRAMS THAT DO HELP CHILDREN. SO WE ARE
20 EMPHASIZING AND PLACING A HUGE FOCUS ON PARTNERSHIPS. THE L.A.
21 COMPACT IS BRINGING TOGETHER MAJOR PLAYERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER, HOW WE CAN
23 LEVERAGE OUR RESOURCES AND HOW WE CAN WORK ON SOLVING THIS
24 COMMON PROBLEM OF THE WORKFORCE AND MAKING SURE THAT CHILDREN
25 ARE READY FOR WHEN THEY DO ENTER THE WORKFORCE TO BE PREPARED.



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1 SO WE ARE HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF THIS AND WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL
2 TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF IT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 ARE THERE ANY OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM?
6 LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY FOR THE RECORD THE MATTER -- THERE'S
7 BEEN A REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE ITEM. WE'LL DO SO FOR ONE WEEK
8 FOR WHAT MAY REDUCE ITSELF TO TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS AT THIS
9 POINT. THERE ARE SIMPLY THREE SPECIFIC GOALS HERE, AND THAT IS
10 TO HAVE ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES DO PRECISELY THAT, BECOME
11 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, HAVE ALL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO AND BE
12 PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, AND HAVE ALL ACCESS TO PATHWAYS BE
13 SUSTAINABLE TO JOBS AND CAREERS. THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT
14 THOSE WITH WHOM THE BOARD COLLABORATES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF
15 ISSUES, FIRST FIVE L.A. TO OUR OWN L.A.C.O. OFFICE TO THE
16 UNITED WAY AS WELL AS PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS FROM 11 LOCAL
17 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM WHICH SOME OF US ARE GRADUATES
18 AS WELL AS MAYORS OF CITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
19 SO I THINK WE ARE PRETTY MUCH AT THE POINT OF READINESS ON THE
20 ITEM. WE WILL TEE THIS UP FOR NEXT WEEK. ALL THAT WE CAN DO TO
21 PROMOTE THE FUNDAMENTAL DIMENSION OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, AND
22 THAT IS A STRONG AND SOLID EDUCATION SHOULD BE THAT WHICH WE
23 ARE DOING WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE VOTE OF THE BOARD, WE SIMPLY
24 BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE READY TO MOVE THIS FORWARD NEXT WEEK.
25 AND IF THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM, WE WILL



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1 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. ALL RIGHT. LET'S THEN MOVE TO ITEM 48-B.

2 I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU ASKED THAT THAT BE HELD.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I BELIEVE THERE'S SOME FOLKS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE TOM MODICA, TOM,
7 IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** FROM THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** UH-HUH. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THE L.A.E.D.C. HAS ALREADY TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. PLEASE PROCEED.

16

17 **TOM MODICA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR

18 KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'RE VERY

19 SUPPORTIVE OF THE ITEM IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY. I HAVE A LETTER

20 HERE FROM MAYOR BOB FOSTER WHO WISHED HE COULD BE HERE TODAY

21 BUT ASKED TO READ IT INTO THE RECORD. "DEAR SUPERVISOR KNABE

22 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO BRING

23 BOEING 777 X TO LONG BEACH. I REGRET I CAN'T BE HERE AT

24 TODAY'S MEETING DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, HOWEVER I'M IN

25 FULL SUPPORT OF YOUR MOTION TO JOIN OUR 777 X EFFORTS. BOEING



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1 HAS A PROCESS IN PLACE THAT WILL DETERMINE THEIR NEXT STEPS.
2 IF BOEING DECIDES TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE COMPETITIVE BID
3 PROCESS, OUR CITY WILL WORK WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS AND GOVERNOR BROWN TO SUBMIT A STRONG AND
5 DYNAMIC PROPOSAL TO BRING THE 777 X WORK HERE. WE WANT TO
6 CONTINUE THE GREAT AEROSPACE WORK FOR WHICH CALIFORNIA IS
7 KNOWN. THE CITY OF LONG BEACH HAS A WORKFORCE WITH DECADES OF
8 EXPERIENCE FROM BUILDING LARGE AIRCRAFT SUCH AS THE C-17. I AM
9 CONFIDENT THAT OUR EXTENSIVE TRACK RECORD IN AEROSPACE
10 MANUFACTURING WILL ELEVATE LONG BEACH AS THE TOP CONTENDER FOR
11 BOEING IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. THE FUTURE OF LONG BEACH'S
12 AEROSPACE INDUSTRY DEPENDS ON OUR ABILITY TO SECURE 777 X
13 OPERATIONS. I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT IN BRINGING THE 777-X TO LONG BEACH.
15 SINCERELY, MAYOR BOB FOSTER." THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, TOM, AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE
18 LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR. I WOULD JUST MOVE THE ITEM. I
19 WOULD JUST ADD THAT WE STAND READY TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF
20 LONG BEACH AND THE STATE AND WHATEVER WE NEED TO DO AND SORT
21 OF RE-VISIT THE OLD RED TEAM DAYS DURING THE MCDONELL-DOUGLAS
22 DAYS WHEN THEY TRIED TO TAKE JOBS OTHER PLACES, AS WELL. MY
23 LAST CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH BOEING WAS THAT IT APPEARS
24 THAT IT'S GOING TO BE MOVING TO A COMPETITIVE BID. AND IF THAT
25 IS IN FACT, WE'RE READY AND ABLE TO ROLL AND SUPPORT LONG



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1 BEACH IN THEIR EFFORT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT I'D
2 MOVE THE ITEM, MR. CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY
5 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
6 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM
7 NUMBER 49-B. WITH THAT, LET'S PROCEED TO ITEM NUMBER 30 AND
8 31, I BELIEVE. I THINK THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT WITH
9 RESPECT TO ITEM NUMBER 30, A GREAT PROJECT THAT MANY OF US
10 SUPPORT, SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS. BEFORE I JOINED THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I DID A LOT OF WORK IN BOTH THE ASSEMBLY
12 WHEN I WAS THERE AND THE SENATE PUSHING FOR SCHOOL-BASED
13 HEALTH CENTERS, SCHOOL-LINKED HEALTH CENTERS. SINCE THAT TIME,
14 A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE BY SEVERAL OF US ON
15 THE BOARD. ONE OF THE FLAGSHIP PROJECTS, AS I RECALL WHEN IN
16 THE LEGISLATURE WAS A PROJECT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THE
17 COMMUNITY OF SUN VALLEY. ONE OF THE STRONGEST EXAMPLES MUCH
18 THE WAY THESE SCHOOL-BASED CENTERS WORK. WE'VE EVOLVED FROM
19 THAT POINT IN TIME AND I WANT TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF THIS
20 EFFORT GOING FORWARD BUT LOCAL WORKER HIRE IS AN IMPORTANT
21 FEATURE IN TERMS OF THE ISSUE THAT WE PUNCTUATE IN TERMS OF
22 IDENTIFYING VETERANS BEING OUTREACHED TO OR SOUGHT AFTER BY
23 CONTRACTORS ON A RANGE OF PROJECTS. IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS AN
24 IDEA THAT COULD BE APPLICABLE IN THIS INSTANCE IF THE MAKER OF
25 THE MOTION IS OPEN TO IT. I WISH TO SUGGEST THAT OUR ATTENTION



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1 FOCUS AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF VETERANS BEING HIRED AND SUPPORTED
2 AND OUR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WOULD BE USEFUL. THE TEEN CENTER
3 IS A GOOD SUGGESTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR IT. AND I WOULD OFFER
4 THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 30 AS IT COMES
5 FORWARD FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

6

7 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I DO NOT SUPPORT A MANDATORY
8 PROGRAM. I DO NOT OBJECT AS PART OF THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM
9 WHICH WE HAVE DONE TO INCLUDE VETERANS. I WOULD LIKE TO GET A
10 REPORT BACK FROM THE C.E.O. AND PUBLIC WORKS JUST TO BE SURE
11 THAT IT DOESN'T COMPLICATE THEIR LIVES AND AFFECT THE SCHEDULE
12 OF THESE PROJECTS. WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND IS THAT WE APPROVE
13 THE ITEM, THAT WE ASK YOUR MOTION TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK WITH
14 THE REPORT BACK. I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE TOO COMPLICATED.
15 AND IF THE ISSUE -- DAVE, ARE YOU HERE ON THIS? ARE VETERANS
16 NOW INCLUDED IN THE VOLUNTARY HIRING PROGRAM?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, CURRENTLY THE LOCAL WORKER HIRING IS OPEN
19 TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY THAT LIVE WITHIN THE TARGET ZIP
20 CODES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** IF WE WERE GOING TO FOCUS ON VETERANS, I DON'T KNOW
25 EXACTLY WHAT THE DIRECTION IS, BUT I WOULD ASSUME THAT WOULD



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1 BE MORE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEFINITION OF DISADVANTAGED
2 LOCAL WORKERS. AND ON THE SAN FERNANDO TEEN CENTER AND CAMP
3 KILPATRICK, CURRENTLY AS CONFIGURED, NONE OF THOSE INCLUDE THE
4 DISADVANTAGED LOCAL WORKER COMPONENT, SO IF WE'D WANT TO FOCUS
5 ON THAT, WE'D ALSO ADD THAT CRITERIA, THE 10 PERCENT
6 DISADVANTAGED LOCAL WORKERS AND THEN DEFINE THAT AS INCLUDING
7 VETERANS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE DISADVANTAGED WORKERS WOULD BE ALSO
10 FROM THE TARGET AREAS?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. WHEN THE BOARD APPROVED THE PROGRAM FOR
13 M.L.K., THEY ESTABLISHED THE CRITERIA FOR 30 PERCENT OF THE
14 WORKFORCE TO COME FROM TARGETED ZIP CODES. AND THEN IN
15 ADDITION, 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE, OR A THIRD OF THE
16 30 PERCENT, NEEDED TO ALSO MEET ONE OF THE CRITERIAS OF
17 DISADVANTAGED. AND THE POLICY DEFINED I WANT TO SAY NINE OR
18 TEN DIFFERENT CRITERIA FOR DISADVANTAGED.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS
21 SINCE I ASSUME THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HOLDING 31, AS WELL? THAT WE
22 GET A REPORT BACK IN A WEEK ENOUGH FOR YOU?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S FINE. NO PROBLEM.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT LET'S APPROVE THE ITEM SO THAT WE CAN
2 GET THIS THING STARTED. AND IF WE DECIDE TO DO SOMETHING IN A
3 WEEK, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO INCORPORATE THAT INTO
4 THE VOLUNTARY POLICY THAT WOULD IMPACT ON THIS PROJECT AND THE
5 CAMP KILPATRICK PROJECT, CORRECT?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE DON'T LOSE ANYTHING IN THIS WEEK?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF WE MODIFY THE POLICY.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ON THE SAN FERNANDO, THIS IS THE RECOMMENDATION TO
16 AWARD THE DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT. THAT CHANGE WOULD NOT AFFECT
17 THE AWARD. IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE SCHEDULE OF IT. ON THE CAMP
18 KILPATRICK, MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT'S NOT WHERE -- IT'S STILL
19 IN THE DESIGN PHASE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'RE NOT ANYWHERE NEAR. WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF
22 TIME ON THAT ONE.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE JUST ON ONE ITEM ON THIS
25 POINT, 30.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. SO THAT'S WHAT I WOULD ASK. IS
3 THAT WE COME BACK WITH A REPORT ON YOUR MOTION NEXT WEEK.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** NO PROBLEM.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM 30 AS IT APPEARS
8 IN THE AGENDA NOW. AND I WILL WORK WITH YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO DIFFICULTY ON THAT. THIS IS
11 ESSENTIALLY TO -- YOU EXPANDED THE DEFINITION MORE BROADLY
12 THAN WAS SPECIFIED. WE DIDN'T SAY DISADVANTAGED IN THE BROAD
13 SENSE. WE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED VETERANS. AND I UNDERSTOOD
14 YOU TO RESPOND BY SAYING THAT VETERANS AS A SUBSET OF THE
15 BROADER CATEGORY OF DISADVANTAGED WORKERS. DID I UNDERSTAND
16 YOU CORRECTLY?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S HOW I WAS CONCEPTUALIZING IT. I DON'T KNOW IF
19 THAT WAS ACTUALLY YOUR INTENT, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WE WERE EXPLICIT IN TERMS OF
22 A FOCUS ON VETERANS. OKAY? SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP ACCORDINGLY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE MOTION?

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. AND SINCE WE'RE GOING TO
2 BRING IT FORWARD AND LINK IT NEXT WEEK, BUT I JUST WANTED TO
3 BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE THRUST OF THIS IS VETERANS, PERIOD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EVERYBODY CLEAR?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVEN BILLIONAIRE VETERANS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, AS SUCH. AND WE KNOW THAT
12 YOU FALL IN THAT CATEGORY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT.
13 ANYTHING FURTHER IN TERMS OF DISCUSSION ON THIS AT THIS POINT
14 IN TIME? ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE ITEM 30 FORWARD WITH THE INTENT
15 TO LINK THE FOLLOW-UP MOTION NEXT WEEK THAT FOCUSES ON LOCAL
16 WORKER HIRE FOR VETERANS. ALL RIGHT? AND THANK YOU. MR.
17 CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD JUST MAKE SURE. DAVE? MAKE SURE IN ANY
18 DISCUSSIONS THAT YOU INCLUDE MY STAFF IN THAT, AS WELL. ALL
19 RIGHT, THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING FURTHER?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 31.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE TO 31. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
2 YOU CALLED 31.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS AMAZING. I MEAN, THIS ITEM SHOULD RECEIVE
5 THE BURRO-CRAT AWARD. I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED. I REMEMBER WHEN
6 WE HEARD THIS TWO YEARS AGO, THIS IS OF COURSE THE MONEY THAT
7 WAS COMING FROM THE STATE TO POTENTIALLY REBUILD ONE OF OUR
8 CAMPS. I CANNOT BELIEVE THE DELAYS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON.
9 EVERY TIME THIS COMES TO US, AND IT'S COME TO US AT LEAST
10 THREE TIMES, NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO IT, BUT I
11 THOUGHT I SHOULD SEE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BECAUSE IT'S
12 AMAZING HOW BUREAUCRATIC WE DO SOMETHING TO BUILD SOMETHING
13 THAT'S SO ESSENTIAL FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR KIDS IN OUR
14 PROBATION CAMPS. BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS, IF WE APPROVE
15 TODAY, SOMETHING THAT STARTED 2-1/2 YEARS AGO, THIS WILL TAKE
16 US ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO GETTING STARTED IN MARCH 29 OF 2016,
17 IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT'S PRETTY PATHETIC. AMAZING. SIX YEARS
22 BEFORE THEY EVEN START CONSTRUCTION. ANYWAY, I GOT MY ANSWER.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. POWERS?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** MR. CHAIRMAN IF I COULD MAYBE PUT A LITTLE
2 CONTEXT ON THIS AND SOME HISTORY. WHEN I GOT HERE TWO YEARS
3 AGO, ONE OF THE FIRST PROJECTS THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS
4 THIS CAMP KILPATRICK REPLACEMENT PROJECT. IT WAS ESSENTIALLY
5 DORMANT. AND I CAME BACK TO YOUR BOARD AND ASKED THAT WE BEGIN
6 THIS PROJECT IN EARNEST AND YOUR BOARD SUPPORTED THAT. WE
7 AGREED AT THAT TIME THAT WE WOULD INVOLVE YOUR BOARD AT THOSE
8 CRITICAL JUNCTURES ALONG THE WAY BECAUSE THERE WAS A
9 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF CONCERN BY YOUR BOARD ABOUT THE STATE'S
10 ABILITY TO FINANCE, TO FULLY FUND WHAT THEY HAD PROMISED TO DO
11 THAT. SO WE HAVE REPEATEDLY COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD TO APPRISE
12 YOU OF THE PROGRESS. WE ALSO MADE A COMMITMENT TO YOUR BOARD
13 THAT WE WOULD DO THIS IN A COLLABORATIVE MANNER IN THAT WE
14 WOULD ENGAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE WOULD ENGAGE ADVOCATES IN
15 THE SCOPING AND THE DESIGN PROCESS FOR THIS. WE TOOK NEARLY A
16 YEAR WORKING WITH CONSULTANTS TO ENGAGE IN THAT PROCESS. AND
17 AS PART OF THAT PROCESS, WE CAME BACK TO YOUR BOARD SEVERAL
18 MONTHS AGO WITH A REQUEST TO ADD SOME, WHAT I FELT AT THE TIME
19 AND STILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, SOME CRITICAL COMPONENTS TO THE
20 PROJECTS THAT HAD BEEN LEFT OUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN
21 THE PROJECT WAS INITIALLY SUBMITTED. YOUR BOARD APPROVED THE
22 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THAT TO THE TUNE OF ABOUT SEVEN MILLION
23 DOLLARS WITH ABOUT HALF OF THAT COMING FROM PROBATION FUND
24 BALANCE AND THE OTHER HALF FROM C.E.O. SOURCES. SO THE PURPOSE
25 OF TODAY'S PRESENTATION TO YOU IS REALLY TO EXECUTE THE



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1 CONTRACTS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO GO TO THE STATE BECAUSE THE
2 STATE IS FUNDING 28 MILLION OF THIS PROJECT AND SAY WE'RE
3 READY TO PROCEED INTO THE HARD PARTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION, SUCH
4 AS CONSTRUCTION DESIGN AND PREP WORK AND ALL OF THAT. I CAN
5 TELL YOU FROM PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN MY PREVIOUS COUNTY THAT WHEN
6 YOU INVOLVE THE STATE WITH THE FINANCING STRUCTURE THAT THEY
7 USE TO FUND THIS, WHICH IS CALLED LEASE REVENUE FINANCING, IT
8 STRETCHES THE PROCESS BY PROBABLY AT LEAST 50 PERCENT IF NOT
9 MORE. THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT WE HAVEN'T DELAYED THIS BY GOING
10 BACK AND REDESIGNING, BUT WITH SOMETHING OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND
11 THIS IMPORTANCE TO L.A. COUNTY'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND
12 OUR CAMP SYSTEM, BETTER TO MAKE IT RIGHT AND DO IT RIGHT THAN
13 TO PUT SOMETHING UP THERE THAT, FRANKLY, WE HAVE TO THEN GO
14 BACK AND TRY TO FIT STUFF IN OR RETROFIT THINGS IN. AND THAT
15 HAS BEEN MY MESSAGE SINCE I TOOK THIS OVER TWO YEARS AGO.
16 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT RIGHT AND IT'S GOING TO BE A PROJECT THAT
17 WILL ESTABLISH A PATTERN FOR THE FUTURE FOR OUR FUTURE CAMPS
18 AS WE BUILD, AS WE REPLACE OUR OLDER CAMPS. SO I CERTAINLY
19 UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S FRUSTRATION. I'D LOVE TO HAVE
20 THIS THING OPEN AND OPERATING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND I WILL
21 DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY CONTROL TO DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME THEN ASK: WHAT IS THE
24 PROJECTED DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION, ET CETERA,
25 ET CETERA?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** PUBLIC WORKS HAS PROVIDED A DATE OF -- TO START
3 DEMOLITION, BECAUSE WE HAVE TO TEAR THE OLD CAMP DOWN OF LOOKS
4 LIKE SEPTEMBER OF 2014. SO A YEAR FROM NOW WE WILL DEMOLISH
5 KILPATRICK. AND WE WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW
6 KILPATRICK IN JANUARY OF 2016.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD IS
9 WHAT LENGTH OF TIME?

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD'S ABOUT A YEAR,
12 SUPERVISOR, ASSUMING THEY DON'T FIND ANYTHING IN THE GROUND
13 THAT CAUSES DELAYS OR THAT HAS TO BE MITIGATED WITH RESPECT TO
14 TOXIC OR THINGS LIKE THAT. AND I'M NOT A PUBLIC WORKS --

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 2017? WORST CASE SCENARIO 2017?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE GET PUBLIC WORKS UP HERE?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC WORKS TO RESPOND TO THAT?
21 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE SPENT A FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME
22 CONCEPTUALIZING THIS AND ADVOCATING FOR IT IN TERMS OF IT
23 BEING AN EXAMPLE OF INNOVATION, REFORM, ET CETERA. AND NO
24 CRITIQUE HERE OTHER THAN TO JUST GET CLARITY AS TO WHAT OUR
25 TIMELINE AND REALITY IS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYS SIX YEARS



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1 STILL TO GO. I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT IT'S ON THAT
2 LENGTH IN TIME. PUBLIC WORKS PLEASE, SIR?

3

4 **JIM KEARNS:** GOOD MORNING, JIM KEARNS, ASSISTANT DEPUTY
5 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE LAST TIME WE WERE AT THE BOARD
6 WAS FEBRUARY 14, 2012. AND THERE WAS A RECOMMENDATION IN THAT
7 ACTION THAT BIFURCATED, IF YOU WILL, THE DESIGN BUILD PROCESS.
8 AND WE WERE ASKED TO RETURN TO THE BOARD ONCE THE DESIGN WAS
9 COMPLETE TO GET AUTHORIZATION IN ADDITION TO BEGIN THE
10 CONSTRUCTION. THAT IN ITSELF EXTENDS THE SCHEDULE.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO ASKED YOU TO DO THAT?

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14 **JIM KEARNS:** YOUR BOARD. DISCUSSIONS RELATIVE TO AS THE CHIEF
15 HAD POINTED OUT THE CONCERNS OF FUNDING, ABILITIES OF THE
16 STATE TO REIMBURSE US. AND WE WANTED TO HAVE THE ASSURANCES
17 THAT ALL THE APPROVALS WERE IN PLACE. THAT CAN BE SHORTENED
18 WITH THE COOPERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE STATE AND ALLOW US TO
19 DO SIMULTANEOUS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE DESIGN BUILD
20 METHOD WHICH CERTAINLY THE STATE IS WILLING TO APPROVE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK ON THIS?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, YEAH.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M PUZZLED BECAUSE I'M A MEMBER OF THE
2 BOARD. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE WERE
3 VOTING ON. BUT IT'S HAPPENED ONCE OR TWICE BEFORE. BUT I THINK
4 IF I HAD BEEN TOLD THAT WE WERE BIFURCATING THE DESIGN AND THE
5 CONSTRUCTION SIDE OF IT, THAT IT'S NOT A DESIGN BUILD PROJECT.
6 IF YOU DESIGN IT AND THEN SEQUENTIALLY YOU BUILD IT, IT'S NOT
7 DESIGN BUILD. AND IT SEEMS TO ME -- I HAVE THE SCHEDULE IN
8 FRONT OF ME. AND AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOUR
9 DEPARTMENT OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS IN SOME DETAIL ABOUT
10 SHORTENING THE SCHEDULE. BUT THE MAIN DELAY IN THE SCHEDULE IS
11 THE LACK OF DESIGN BUILD. I MEAN, YOU COULD CONSIDERABLY --
12 HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SHORTEN THE SCHEDULE IF YOU DID
13 A DESIGN BUILD?

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15 **JIM KEARNS:** POTENTIALLY WE COULD SAVE ANOTHER YEAR.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A LOT OF TIME.

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19 **JIM KEARNS:** THAT'S A LOT OF TIME, YES.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO DO YOU NEED?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JUST A SECOND. SO WE BEGAN WHEN
24 THIS FIRST CAME TO PROBATION AND PUBLIC WORKS' ATTENTION 2010?

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1 **JIM KEARNS:** YES. THAT'S CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 2010. AND SO WE PROJECT OUT, IT
4 COULD BE 2017, 2018 BEFORE WE HAVE THE PROJECT.

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6 **JIM KEARNS:** LATE '17.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO AN EIGHT-YEAR ARC. NOW, CHIEF
9 POWERS? I THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO SUSPECT BETWEEN NOW THAT IS
10 '13 AND THE YEAR 2018 THERE'S A WHOLE NEW SET OF INNOVATIONS,
11 METHODOLOGIES, THEORIES IN TERMS OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGIES
12 WILL BE FAR AND AWAY BEYOND WHERE THEY ARE. AND THE THRUST OF
13 THIS NEW FACILITY IS TO PUT A SIGNIFICANT EMPHASIS ON LEARNING
14 MODALITIES AND SO THE ATTEMPT TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM WILL BE
15 MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANYTHING WE'VE SEEN IN ANY OF THE
16 OTHER CAMPS. FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD IN
17 TERMS OF PEDAGOGY. AND SO IT CONCERNS ME IN TERMS OF THE
18 DRIVING NOTION OF WHAT WE WERE DOING IN TERMS OF THE FACILITY.
19 IT IS NOT JUST DESIGN BUILD, BUT THERE ARE SPECIFIC REASONS
20 FOR DESIGNING THIS FACILITY IN THE WAY THAT'S BEING PROPOSED
21 THAT COHERE WITH THE LEARNING PRO CLIV PROCLIVITIES OF THE
22 YOUNGSTERS AND A WHOLE RANGE MUCH THINGS. SO I HOPE WE'RE NOT
23 AT RISK IN ANY WAY AT THAT POINT. AND SO THIS IS CAUSING ME TO
24 WONDER IF WE HAVEN'T LOST SO MUCH TIME UNTIL THE THRUST OF THE
25 REASON FOR BUILDING THIS BUILDING IN THE WAY THAT WAS PROPOSED



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1 IS GETTING AWAY FROM US. AND I ASK THAT QUESTION EARNESTLY.
2 NOW DR. DELGADO IS YOUR PARTNER IN MAKING THIS COME FORWARD.
3 AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT PROBABLY HE'S IN A BETTER POSITION TO
4 ANSWER THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION. AND SO I THINK SOME OF THESE
5 QUESTIONS ARE MORE SUBSTANTIVE THAN WOULD SUGGEST THE LEVEL OF
6 READINESS TO MOVE FORWARD AT THIS MOMENT. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT
7 DISTURBS ANYTHING FOR US TO BUY A WEEK. SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE SOME DRILLDOWN ON SOME
9 THINGS, I CERTAINLY DO BECAUSE I WANT THESE QUESTIONS TO BE
10 ANSWERED. I DON'T KNOW IF DR. DELGADO IS HERE AND HE'S BEEN
11 LEAD ON THE EDUCATION PIECE OF IT. I KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
12 THE CONSTRUCTION PIECE IN PUBLIC WORKS. BUT THEY ARE HAND-IN-
13 HAND, EVEN TO THE POINT OF DESIGN. SO I HAVE SOME QUESTION AS
14 TO WHETHER WE ARE READY AT THIS POINT.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD. COULD I RESPOND JUST BRIEFLY?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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20 **JERRY POWERS:** CERTAINLY A WEEK IN THIS THING IS NOT GOING TO
21 MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE. I CERTAINLY WOULD SUPPORT THE DESIGN
22 BUILD EFFORTS TO DO THIS. BUT I WILL YOU WITH RESPECT TO
23 TECHNOLOGY'S CHANGED CERTAINLY, ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE
24 TOOK SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME OR SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME
25 IN DESIGNING THIS, IN WORKING WITH FOLKS, DR. DELGADO,



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1 ADVOCATES, EDUCATION, ALL OF THAT, WAS SO THAT WE COULD BUILD
2 A FACILITY THAT WOULD BE DURABLE AND WOULD LAST FOR 30 OR MORE
3 YEARS. AND THAT WOULD BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH THAT AS TECHNOLOGIES
4 CHANGE, AS BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT APPROACHES CHANGES, THE
5 PHYSICAL PLANT WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THAT. AND THAT'S WHY WE
6 CAME BACK TO YOU AND ASKED FOR MORE SPACE, MORE BUILDINGS AND
7 THINGS LIKE THAT. AND SO WE PURPOSELY DID A MORE FLEXIBLE
8 DESIGN. WE WENT TO SMALL GROUP MODEL. THE CLASSROOMS WILL
9 ACCOMMODATE SMALLER TEACHER-TO-STUDENT RATIOS. SO IT CERTAINLY
10 WAS PART OF MY THINKING PROCESS THAT WE HAD TO DESIGN
11 SOMETHING THAT WOULD WORK FOR US 15, 20, 30 YEARS FROM NOW. SO
12 I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT COMPLETELY ADDRESSES YOUR QUESTION, BUT
13 IT WAS DEFINITELY PART OF -- BECAUSE WE'VE GOT CAMPS NOW THAT
14 ARE 50 YEARS OLD THAT ARE NOT SERVING THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE
15 NOW. AND WE KNOW THAT PAINFULLY IN SOME INSTANCES. AND THAT
16 WAS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN OUR MINDS. AND THAT'S WHY WE ENGAGED
17 IN THIS COLLABORATIVE PROCESS. IT WASN'T SIMPLY THE CHIEF
18 PROBATION OFFICER SITTING DOWN AND SAYING "I WANT THIS, I WANT
19 THAT, I WANT THAT" IT WAS CONTENTIOUS AT TIMES. BUT AT THE END
20 OF THE DAY, I THINK WE'VE GOT ADVOCATE SUPPORT, WE'VE GOT
21 EDUCATION SUPPORT BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW TODAY. WE DON'T KNOW
22 WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IN 15 YEARS. BUT I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN TO A
23 POINT WHERE I'M COMFORTABLE IN TELLING YOU THAT FACILITY WILL
24 BE STILL USABLE 15 YEARS FROM NOW.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST -- I DON'T HAVE AN
2 OBJECTION IF YOU WANT TO WAIT A WEEK. I'M NOT SURE THAT IT
3 HURTS OR HELPS, BUT THAT'S FINE. BUT I DO THINK THAT WE SHOULD
4 GIVE SOME DIRECTION TODAY ON THE DESIGN-BUILD PIECE. BECAUSE
5 IT COULD SAVE AT LEAST A YEAR. WE ARE ALSO IN CONVERSATIONS
6 WITH YOUR OFFICE I THINK KNOCKED OFF FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS ON
7 THE NOTICE TO PROCEED. IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS I'M MEETING WITH
8 MS. FARBER AND WHOEVER ELSE SHE'S BRINGING ALONG BECAUSE THAT
9 WAS RIDICULOUS TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF NEXT YEAR TO HAVE A
10 NOTICE TO PROCEED. SO IF THERE'S A WAY THAT WE COULD KNOCK OFF
11 A YEAR AND A HALF OR THEREABOUTS OF THIS SCHEDULE, WHICH IS
12 JUST INEXPLICABLE TO ALL OF US BOTH HERE AND OUTSIDE. SO I'D
13 LIKE TO LAY ON THE TABLE OR PUT ON THE TABLE FOR CONSIDERATION
14 THAT WE DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS, PUBLIC WORKS AND
15 PROBATION TO PROCEED WITH THE DESIGN BUILD APPROACH TO ENSURE
16 THAT THAT DOES NOT COMPROMISE ANY OF THE UNIQUE DESIGNS THAT
17 HAVE BEEN FASHIONED FOR THIS PARTICULAR CAMP, AS THE CHAIR HAS
18 APPROPRIATELY DESCRIBED. SO IF WE DO A DESIGN BUILD, THE
19 CONTRACTOR'S GOT TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE FACT THAT THIS ISN'T A
20 HIGHWAY PROJECT. EVEN HIGHWAY PROJECTS GET SCREWED UP WITH
21 DESIGN BUILDS, BUT THEY ALSO GET SCREWED WITH THESE KINDS OF
22 CONTRACTS. SO WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THERE'S A SENSITIVITY TO
23 THAT. BUT WE NEED TO COMPRESS THE SCHEDULE.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 2017, FOUR OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
3 SITTING HERE TODAY WILL NOT BE HERE IN 2017.

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5 **JERRY POWERS:** COULD I OFFER A SUGGESTION?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE MIGHT BE OUT THERE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THERE'S ENOUGH --

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW THAT THE CHAIR WILL GIVE ME AT LEAST
12 ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC COMMENT IN 2017. [LAUGHTER.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, WE'LL EXPAND YOUR
15 OPPORTUNITY ON THAT. [LAUGHTER.] I THINK THERE ARE SOME GOOD
16 SUGGESTIONS, CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD BE BETTER
17 WORKED OUT BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN WE SCHEDULE THIS. WE NEED TO
18 DIG INTO THE SUGGESTION THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S
19 ATTEMPTING TO WORK THROUGH IN TERMS OF DESIGN BUILD. I THINK
20 THE ISSUE OF RECIDIVISM, THE WHOLE THRUST IS TRYING TO HOW TO
21 BETTER DEAL WITH THAT PHENOMENON, WHETHER OR NOT SOME OF THE
22 PERSONS HERE WOULD BE IN TERMS OF THE OVERALL -- AND MY REASON
23 FOR WANTING TO CALL IT SPECIAL WAS TO HOLD IT WAS LOCAL WORKER
24 HIRE IN TERMS OF YOUNGSTERS HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON
25 PROJECTS SO THAT WE CAN THINK THROUGH THE ISSUE OF CAREERS AND



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1 THE LIKE. THAT WARRANTS SOME CONSIDERATION, AS WELL. A WEEK'S
2 CONTINUANCE ON THIS MATTER JUST MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. IF
3 THERE'S NO STRONG OBJECTION TO THAT, LET'S DO THAT. THERE'S NO
4 OBJECTION THERE? PLEASE?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** I HAVE A FAMILY CONFLICT FOR NEXT TUESDAY. SO IF
7 EITHER WE CAN GIVE YOU A NEW CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU CAN DO IT IN TWO WEEKS?

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** TWO, IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

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15 **JERRY POWERS:** OR WE DO IT NEXT TUESDAY AND --

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU NEED
18 TO BE HERE AND WE CAN DO IT.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T HAVE TO BE. YOU'VE HEARD FROM ME. YOU
21 KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS LESS A PROBATION ISSUE THAN IT IS A
24 PUBLIC WORKS ISSUE.

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** SO LET'S DO IT IN A WEEK AND WE'LL MAKE SURE.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S MAKE SURE THAT DR. DELGADO IS HERE TO
4 OFFER HIS INSIGHTS, AS WELL, SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE A MISSING
5 PIECE COME TO OUR ATTENTION, ALRIGHT?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL LOOP BACK WITH HIM. SO WE'LL DO
8 IT IN A WEEK.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. AND IF IT DOESN'T MAKE
11 SENSE TO DO IT IN A WEEK, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW THAT. ALL RIGHT.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM, WHICH IS THE
13 SET ITEM--

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS ISSUE BUT A SHUTOUT
20 TO THIS GRAND JURY OUT THERE TO THANK THEM. THEY BROUGHT A
21 VERY KEY ISSUE AT LOS PADRINOS TO MY ATTENTION AND WITH
22 COOPERATION, PROBATION, I.S.D. AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WE ARE
23 MOVING ON THAT. AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THAT INSIGHT AND
24 INFORMATION. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH. ALL
2 RIGHT, NOW, SUPERVISOR MOLINA --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE A MOTION VERY QUICKLY
5 FOR NEXT WEEK, ANYWAY. AND I'M PASSING IT OUT. "THE COUNTY OF
6 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER RECENTLY
7 COMPLETED REVIEW OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND
8 SUPPLY WAREHOUSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. THE REPORT WAS
9 ISSUED TO THE BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 17TH. THE AUDITOR-
10 CONTROLLER'S REVIEW INCLUDED INTERVIEWING SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL,
11 EVALUATING EQUIPMENT OVERSIGHT, TRACKING INVENTORY AND A
12 SAMPLE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OBSERVING WAREHOUSES
13 OPERATIONS. INCLUDED IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT ARE 19
14 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY THE SHERIFF MANAGEMENT
15 TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY
16 INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS. IN RESPONSE TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
17 THE SHERIFF ISSUED A RESPONSE AGREEING WITH THE REPORT'S
18 FINDINGS AND COMMITTING TO IMPLEMENT EACH RECOMMENDATION. BOY,
19 HAVEN'T WE HEARD THAT BEFORE? IT IS CRITICAL THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THIS COMMITMENT. I THEREFORE
21 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF
22 IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT EACH RECOMMENDATION IN THE AUDITOR-
23 CONTROLLER'S SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 REPORT AND REPORT BACK TO THE
24 BOARD IN WRITING WITH A TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EACH
25 RECOMMENDATION. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP
2 REVIEW UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF EACH RECOMMENDATION BY THE
3 SHERIFF TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S EQUIPMENT AND
4 SUPPLY WAREHOUSING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES."

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S A READ-IN TO
7 BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEK, CORRECT?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK SO. I DON'T KNOW IF IT CAN BE DONE THIS
10 WEEK?

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S A REPORT BACK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OBJECTION TO THE REPORT
15 BACK?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF WE COULD TAKE IT UP NOW, I'D LIKE TO TAKE IT
18 UP NOW.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OBJECTION TO THE REPORT
21 BACK? HEARING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS NOW 11:35. WE HAVE AN
2 11:30 SET ITEM. IS THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR PRESENT? MR.
3 KRATTLI? IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR PRESENT? LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
4 THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR IS PRESENT, ALL RISE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, MR. DROOYAN AND
7 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, WE WELCOME YOU AND AWAIT YOUR
8 PRESENTATIONS.

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10 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS MY TENTH REPORT, I'M
11 SORRY, STRETCHING BACK TO DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR WHEN I WAS
12 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD. AND SINCE THE -- IF YOU GO BACK FOR A
13 TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME, SINCE THE BOARD SET UP THE CITIZENS
14 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE AND THROUGH THAT PERIOD OF TIME
15 AND THROUGH WHERE WE ARE TODAY, I THINK THERE HAS BEEN A
16 SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY
17 THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. IT IS A DIFFERENT, AN ENTIRELY
18 DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND THE
19 MANAGEMENT OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS. FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS A
20 SUMMARY OF WHERE WE'VE BEEN OVER THE LAST YEAR STARTING WITH
21 MY SECOND REPORT IN JANUARY WHEN THE DEPARTMENT HAD
22 IMPLEMENTED TWENTY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, PARTIALLY
23 IMPLEMENTED ANOTHER 11 THAT WERE IN PROGRESS AT THAT TIME, 27.
24 AND THEY HADN'T STARTED TWO OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. NOW TAKES
25 YOU THROUGH ALL OF THE REPORTS. BUT TO THE TENTH REPORT, THE



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1 DEPARTMENT IS NOW IMPLEMENTED 43 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS,
2 PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED 12 AND FIVE OTHERS THAT ARE IN PROGRESS.
3 I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS CERTAINLY FULLY COOPERATED WITH ME,
4 AND THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
5 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. IN THE LAST PERIOD OF TIME SINCE I
6 LAST REPORTED TO THE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED
7 FOUR SEPARATE RECOMMENDATIONS, ALTHOUGH TWO OF THEM ARE REALLY
8 THE SAME RECOMMENDATION BY TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS. FIRST OF ALL,
9 SIGNIFICANTLY THE DEPARTMENT, IN RESPONSE TO THE FUNDING THAT
10 WAS APPROVED BY THIS BOARD ON OCTOBER 8TH HAS ALREADY PUT IN
11 PLACE THE SIX COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS ASSIGNED TO THE VARIOUS
12 FACILITIES. AND THESE COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS ARE ANALYZING THE
13 INMATE USE OF FORCE GRIEVANCES. THEY TRACK AND MONITOR FORCE
14 INVESTIGATIONS. AND THEY'RE CONDUCTING ADMINISTRATIVE
15 INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CATEGORY 1 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS. THIS
16 WAS A SIGNIFICANT RECOMMENDATION. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT RISK
17 MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS. AND
18 THE DEPARTMENT QUICKLY MOVED TO PUT THESE COMPLIANCE
19 LIEUTENANTS IN PLACE ONCE THE FUNDING HAD BEEN APPROVED. THE
20 OTHER MAJOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THIS LAST PERIOD OF TIME WAS THE
21 DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO TRACK INMATE GRIEVANCES IN THE
22 PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE INDEX, P.P.I., BY THE NAMES OF
23 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. YOU'LL RECALL A YEAR AGO THAT THIS WAS A
24 BIG ISSUE FOR THIS BOARD. IT HAD BEEN A BIG ISSUE FOR THE
25 COURTS AND A BIG ISSUE FOR THE JAIL COMMISSION, THAT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT HAD NO WAY OF BEING ABLE TO TRACK BY THE NAMES OF
2 DEPUTIES THE INMATE GRIEVANCES. AND THEY ARE NOW ABLE TO DO
3 THAT. I WENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. I WAS PROVIDED A DEMONSTRATION
4 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO TRACK INMATE GRIEVANCES AND
5 P.P.I. BY DEPUTIES' NAMES. THIS WILL BE USED BY UNIT
6 COMMANDERS TO MONITOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPUTIES IN THEIR
7 FACILITIES. AND IT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY BE ACCESSIBLE BY THE
8 DISCOVERY UNIT SO THAT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE CROPPED
9 UP OVER THE YEARS WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
10 INCOMPETENCE ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF DEPUTIES WHO HAD
11 GRIEVANCES WILL BE HANDLED BY THE DISCOVERY UNIT. THIS CHART
12 SHOWS THE IMPACT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
13 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE FUNDING APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON
14 OCTOBER 8, 2013 WILL HAVE. AND I WILL SORT OF WALK THROUGH
15 FAIRLY QUICKLY THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN:
16 3.8, A RECOMMENDATION WAS TO REPLACE P.P.I. AND F.A.S.T. WITH
17 AN UP GRADED COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE FUNDING HAS BEEN DONE FOR
18 THAT. IT WILL TAKE PLACE OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME;
19 3.10 WAS TO ANALYZE INMATE USE OF FORCE GRIEVANCES. THAT HAS
20 ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITH THE COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS; 4.12
21 WAS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO SET UP AN INTERNAL AUDIT AND
22 INSPECTIONS DIVISION WITH THE FUNDING APPROVED, THE DEPARTMENT
23 IS IN THE PROGRESS OF SETTING UP THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
24 COMMAND. THAT WILL BE SET UP OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS WITH
25 FIRST AUDIT UNIT BEING SET UP WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR. THREE OF



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1 THE RECOMMENDATIONS, 5.2, 5.3 AND 5.8 RELATING TO FORCE
2 PREVENTION TRAINING, ENHANCED ETHICS TRAINING AND DISCOURAGING
3 CLIQUES, ALL OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
4 THROUGH THE CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS
5 NOW IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP AND THAT WE'LL GET SET UP
6 OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME. SIMILARLY 6.1 AND 6.3,
7 ENHANCING THE STATUS OF CUSTODY AND ENHANCING THE CUSTODY
8 DIVISION TRAINING, THOSE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH THE
9 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU OVER THE NEXT
10 THREE YEARS. 6.5, ENHANCING SUPERVISION, ONE OF THE CRITICAL
11 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION, WE WAITED UNTIL
12 ASSISTANT SHERIFF TERRI MCDONALD WAS ON BOARD, AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT APPROVED FUNDING FOR 91 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS. AND
14 THOSE SUPERVISORS WILL BE PHASED IN OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF
15 TIME. 7.1, 7.6, THOSE ARE REVAMPING THE INVESTIGATING AND
16 DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM AND ENHANCING INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCES.
17 THOSE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME
18 WITH ADDITIONAL I.A.B. AND I.C.A.B. RESOURCES APPROVED BY THIS
19 BOARD ON OCTOBER 8TH. 7.8 WAS A FACILITY RISK MANAGERS. AND
20 THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMPLIANCE
21 LIEUTENANTS. 7.9 IS TO HAVE NONSUPERVISORS DO ALL OF THE FORCE
22 INVESTIGATIONS. THAT HAS BEEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED BY THE
23 COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS AND WITH THE ADDITION OF I.A.B. AND
24 I.C.A.B. RESOURCES, THIS WILL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED IN JANUARY.
25 FINALLY, THERE IS THE ADDITIONAL USE OF LAPEL CAMERAS. AFTER



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1 EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND REVIEW BY THE
2 CONSULTANTS, THE ULTIMATE DECISION WAS THAT THE DEPARTMENT
3 WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL FIXED CLOSED CIRCUIT TV CAMERAS AND
4 ADDITIONAL HAND-HELD CAMERAS BY SUPERVISORS IN LIEU OF THE
5 LAPEL CAMERAS. I THINK THE CONSULTANTS BELIEVE THAT THIS IS
6 THE BETTER USE OF COUNTY FUNDS AT THIS POINT IN TIME AND THAT
7 IF THEY CAN ADD AN AUDIO COMPONENT TO THE HAND-HELD CAMERAS,
8 THAT THIS WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON USE OF FORCE
9 INVESTIGATIONS. AND THE ADDITIONAL FIXED C.C.T.V. CAMERAS WILL
10 HAVE A MUCH GREATER DETERRENT IMPACT ON FORCE IN THE JAILS. SO
11 THIS IS THE ONE RECOMMENDATION THAT IS GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED
12 IN AN ALTERNATIVE WAY. AND I THINK THE CONSULTANTS BELIEVE
13 THAT THIS IS THE BETTER APPROACH. AND I CERTAINLY DEFER TO
14 THEIR JUDGMENT ON THIS. THIS SHOWS YOU WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
15 BEEN DOING WITH RESPECT TO THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY'VE
16 ALREADY SIGNED 14 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO THE CUSTODY TRAINING
17 AND STANDARD BUREAU. THEY'VE ALREADY ASSIGNED 20 ADDITIONAL
18 PERSONNEL TO I.A.B. AND I.C.I.B. THEY'VE ALREADY ASSIGNED 25
19 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS TO CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THEY'RE IN THE
20 PROCESS OF ASSIGNING AND IDENTIFYING PERSONNEL FOR THE
21 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND. AND THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
22 UPGRADING THE COMPUTER TRACKING SYSTEM. SO THE DEPARTMENT
23 MOVED EXPEDITIOUSLY ONCE THE FUNDING HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THIS
24 BOARD. AND HERE ARE THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS. THE
25 DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED AN ASSESSMENT OF INCREASING THE



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1 NUMBER OF CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO DEPUTIES. AND THEY'VE DONE A
2 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW. I MET WITH THE DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK
3 ALONG WITH THE CONSULTANTS. AND IT IS NOT AS MUCH AS I WOULD
4 LIKE TO HAVE SEEN. I HAD HOPED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MORE
5 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO DEPUTIES THAN THE DEPARTMENT IS
6 PROPOSING. BUT THIS IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE. IT REQUIRES A FULL
7 ANALYSIS OF DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, NOT JUST CUSTODY
8 OPERATIONS, BUT PATROL OPERATIONS. IT REQUIRES IN PARTICULAR A
9 DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE STAFFING AND THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS.
10 AND CERTAINLY I WOULD DEFER TO THE DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT ON
11 THIS. THERE WILL BE -- THEY ARE PREPARED TO PROPOSE A SLIGHT
12 INCREASE IN THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO DEPUTY RATIO OF BETWEEN
13 36 AND 37 PERCENT TO 63 TO 64 PERCENT DEPUTIES. AND THAT WILL
14 HAVE TO BE SOMETHING THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH
15 THE ALADS UNION BECAUSE IT IS IN THE MEMORANDUM OF
16 UNDERSTANDING. THE CONSULTANTS REVIEWED THE DEPARTMENT'S
17 PROPOSAL. AND I THINK THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT IT HAS BEEN -
18 - IT'S A THOROUGH ANALYSIS. AND THEY CERTAINLY WOULD DEFER TO
19 THE DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT ON THIS, AS WELL. INSTALLATION OF
20 THE BODY SCANNERS. FUNDING FOR THE BODY SCANNERS WAS APPROVED
21 OVER A YEAR AGO. THIS HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF FRUSTRATION FOR ME
22 AND I THINK PROBABLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL. THERE HAS
23 BEEN STOPPING AND STARTING. AND WE ARE NOW GOING TO HOPEFULLY
24 HAVE TWO BODY SCANNERS INSTALLED IN JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR, 2014
25 A 30-DAY TESTING PERIOD, A 90-DAY PILOT PROGRAM. HOPEFULLY IF



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1 EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED, AFTER THE 90-DAY PILOT PROGRAM,
2 THE DEPARTMENT WILL THEN INSTALL FIVE MORE BODY SCANNERS IN
3 MEN'S CENTRAL AND I.R.C. AND TWIN TOWERS. I CERTAINLY THINK
4 THE INSTALLATION OF THE BODY SCANNERS CAN REDUCE INCIDENTS
5 THAT LEAD TO FORCE IN THE JAILS. AND HOPEFULLY WE'RE ON THE
6 TRACK FINALLY. IT HAS BEEN A START AND STOP PROCESS
7 NOTWITHSTANDING FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED. THE DEPARTMENT DID
8 AN ASSESSMENT OF THE OPERATIONAL STAFFING THROUGHOUT THE
9 JAILS. INITIALLY THEY REPORTED TO ME THAT THEY WERE PREPARED
10 TO REASSIGN 19 DEPUTIES AND CUSTODY ASSISTANTS AND REPLACE
11 THOSE WITH CLERICAL PERSONNEL. I WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THAT IT
12 MAY BE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN 19 BUT THERE WILL STILL BE SOME
13 DEPUTIES AND CUSTODY ASSISTANTS REPLACED WITH CLERICAL
14 PERSONNEL. THEY WILL NEED TO GO TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO GET
15 APPROVAL FOR HIRING THOSE CLERICAL PERSONNEL. I'VE HEARD
16 DIFFERENT THINGS, DIFFERENT OPINIONS FROM WITHIN THE
17 DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REDUCE
18 OVERTIME TO PAY FOR THOSE CLERICAL PERSONNEL OR NOT. EVEN IF
19 THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO USE EITHER REDUCTION IN CARPING OR
20 REDUCTION IN OVERTIME TO REPLACE THE -- TO PAY FOR THE
21 CLERICAL PERSONNEL, IT SEEMS TO ME IN THE LONG RUN IT IS A
22 COST-EFFECTIVE WAY OF ADDING ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES AND CUSTODY
23 ASSISTANTS BY BASICALLY PAYING FOR CLERICAL PERSONNEL TO DO
24 WHAT A DEPUTY AND/OR A CUSTODY ASSISTANT ARE NOW DOING AND TO
25 FREE THOSE PEOPLE TO GO OUT AND TO BE IN THE JAILS AND



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1 CERTAINLY INTERACT WITH THE INMATES AND ADDRESS THE FORCE
2 ISSUES IN THE JAIL. SO IF YOU PAY FOR A CLERICAL PERSONNEL AND
3 YOU GET A DEPUTY, THAT'S A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY OF GETTING AN
4 ADDITIONAL DEPUTY. THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF THE
5 PILOT PROGRAM FOR ELECTRONICALLY TRACKING GRIEVANCES. I HAVE
6 NOT REVIEWED IT YET, BUT THE IDEA IS TWO THINGS. IN THE
7 UPDATED COMPUTER THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE CREATING THIS CART
8 SYSTEM WHICH WILL TRACK ALL INCIDENTS IN THE JAILS, THERE WILL
9 BE AN INMATE GRIEVANCE MODULE THAT WILL ALLOW THE INFORMATION
10 TO INSTANTANEOUSLY GET INTO THE COMPUTER DATABASE. THE INMATES
11 WILL HAVE ACCESS TO IPAD KIOSKS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND
12 C.R.D.F. DURING THIS PILOT PERIOD OF TIME. AND SO THEY WILL BE
13 ABLE TO REPORT THEIR GRIEVANCES RIGHT ON THE IPAD. IT WILL
14 IMMEDIATELY GO INTO THE GRIEVANCE MODULE IN CARTS. IT WILL GET
15 ASSIGNED OUT. IF IT IS A GRIEVANCE, GO ONE PLACE. IF IT IS A
16 SERVICE REQUEST, IT WILL GO A DIFFERENT PLACE. AND THEN IT
17 WILL BE TRACKED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CARTS. AND IF IT WORKS,
18 THE DEPARTMENT WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR FUNDING FOR
19 ADDITIONAL IPAD KIOSKS IN OTHER FACILITIES. BUT IT CERTAINLY
20 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ENHANCE THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO
21 INMATE GRIEVANCES. GOING BACK TO THE STATUS, WHERE WE ARE
22 TODAY, NOVEMBER OF 2013, THE DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED 43 OF
23 THE 60 RECOMMENDATIONS, 12 HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED AND
24 5 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS. I KNOW THIS BOARD IS IN THE
25 PROCESS OF SELECTING AN INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND I THINK IT'S



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1 GOING TO BE INCUMBENT ON THAT INSPECTOR GENERAL TO MONITOR THE
2 DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REMAINING
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND IN PARTICULAR THE MAKING SURE THAT THE
4 DEPARTMENT IS ASSIGNING PERSONNEL TO THE CUSTODY TRAINING
5 BUREAU, TO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND ALL OF THESE OTHER
6 BUREAUS AND SECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT
7 IS USING THE FUNDING AS ANTICIPATED AND APPROVED BY THIS
8 BOARD. WHERE WE ARE TODAY IN NOVEMBER OF 2013? THERE IS NEW
9 MANAGEMENT IN CUSTODY OPERATIONS. ASSISTANT SHERIFF TERRI
10 MCDONALD IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OPERATIONS. SHE HAS
11 PROMOTED TWO CHIEFS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WELL RESPECTED
12 TO OVERSEE SPECIFIC PARTS OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THE
13 DEPARTMENT HAS NEW FORCE POLICIES. THIS BOARD HAS PROVIDED THE
14 FUNDING THAT IS NECESSARY FOR ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS.
15 WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF SELECTING AN INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO WILL
16 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY. I THINK THE
17 DEPARTMENT IS POISED TO COMPLETE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
18 C.C.J.V. RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE REFORMS IN THE JAILS. BUT THE
19 JOB'S NOT DONE. AND IT IS REALLY GOING TO BE INCUMBENT UPON
20 THE MANAGEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE REFORMS ARE CARRIED OUT
21 AS ENVISIONED BY THIS BOARD AND BY THE CITIZEN'S COMMISSION ON
22 JAIL VIOLENCE. AND WITH THAT, I WILL CERTAINLY TAKE ANY
23 QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD MIGHT HAVE.

24
25 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. THE
3 ONE QUESTION THAT I DID WANT TO CLARIFY IN TERMS OF THE
4 PERCENTAGE OF THAT WHICH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE IN
5 TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION. IF YOU COULD QUANTIFY THAT FOR THE
6 BOARD'S KNOWLEDGE AND THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING, THAT WOULD
7 BE USEFUL WITH A SUMMARY.

8

9 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** TO DATE IT'S 48 OUT OF THE 60
10 RECOMMENDATIONS. SO IT'S ROUGHLY 75 PERCENT HAVE BEEN
11 IMPLEMENTED, 12 ADDITIONAL ONES ARE PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED.
12 THAT'S BASICALLY ANOTHER 20 PERCENT. AND 5 ARE IN PROGRESS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S USEFUL TO KNOW
15 THAT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BALANCE OF TIME REQUIRED TO
16 GET WHERE WE NEED TO GO IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION. MAYBE YOU
17 WOULD WANT TO PROJECT, PROGNOSTICATE AS THE CASE MAY BE ON
18 THAT REGARD? WITH NO SELF-INTEREST ATTACHED TO THAT.

19

20 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I THINK I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THIS BOARD AND
21 TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THROUGH THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND
22 GOING FORWARD, BUT I THINK IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE INCUMBENT
23 UPON THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THAT IS SELECTED BY THIS BOARD TO
24 INSURE THAT THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATION ARE IMPLEMENTED. BUT
25 GOING BACK -- I THINK THAT FOR THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS,



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1 WE'RE LOOKING AT A TWO TO THREE-YEAR TIMELINE FOR FULL
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF MOST OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE,
3 THERE'S A TWO-YEAR TIMELINE FOR THE BOARD TO GET ITS 91
4 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS IN PLACE IN CUSTODY OPERATIONS. NOW,
5 THE BOARD -- THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY STARTED THAT. THEY
6 HAVE ASSIGNED 25 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS ALREADY. BUT IT'S
7 GOING TO TAKE A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME THROUGH A NUMBER OF
8 DIFFERENT PROMOTIONAL EXAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO GET UP TO
9 THEIR 91 SUPERVISORS. AND SIMILARLY, BASED UPON THE FUNDING
10 THAT WAS APPROVED BY THIS BOARD, THERE'S A THREE-YEAR TIMELINE
11 FOR THE CUSTODY TRAINING BUREAU, FOR THE ADDITIONAL
12 INVESTIGATORS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION COMMAND, AND
13 FOR THE COMPUTER UPGRADE. AND THEN I THINK IT'S EVEN A LONGER
14 TIMELINE FOR THE FIXED CAMERAS IN THE JAILS, FIVE YEARS. SO I
15 THINK THAT THAT PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED COLUMN OF 12 IS NOT
16 GOING TO MOVE INTO THE FULLY IMPLEMENTED FOR TWO TO THREE
17 YEARS. BUT THERE SHOULD BE PROGRESS REPORTED WITHIN THAT MORE
18 AND MORE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. THE CUSTODY TRAINING
19 BUREAU HAS ADDITIONAL STAFFING AND SIMILAR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO ASK THE QUESTION OF
22 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD PERTAINING TO THE REPORT THAT WE
23 JUST RECEIVED, THE APPROVAL OF A PARTICULAR UNIT THAT
24 SPECIFIES THE INTERNAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION DIVISION AND
25 LEARNING FROM MR. DROOYAN THAT IT WILL TAKE A BIT OF TIME TO



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1 HIRE UP TO GET THAT MOVING FORWARD. AND PERHAPS YOU CAN EDIFY
2 THE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO THE TIMELINE THERE IS BECAUSE
3 TIMING ENDS UP BEING RATHER CRUCIAL AS I'M SURE YOU WOULD
4 APPRECIATE.

5

6 **TERRI MCDONALD:** MR. CHAIR, THE FUNDING FOR THE INSPECTIONAL
7 COMMAND BUREAU IS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. AND SO ESSENTIALLY
8 WHAT WE DID WAS WE BROUGHT UP UNITS AT A TIME. WE GET A UNIT
9 UP. WE BEGIN TO INSPECT AND WE GET ANOTHER UNIT AND WE EXPAND
10 OUR INSPECTION. I DON'T THINK HONESTLY THE INSPECTIONAL
11 COMMAND BUREAU WILL BE UP FULLY FUNCTIONING UNTIL PROBABLY TWO
12 TO THREE YEARS. SO WHAT WE'LL DO IS WE'LL JUST BEGIN TO AUDIT
13 AS WE BRING THE TEAMS UP, BUT IT WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE WHOLE
14 DEPARTMENT UNLESS THE DECISION IS MADE TO FRONT LOAD SOME OF
15 THE FUNDING IF THERE'S A DESIRE TO DO IT MORE FASTER, WE WOULD
16 JUST NEED TO MOVE MORE MONEY UP FRONT.

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18 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** ALTHOUGH IF I MIGHT --

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE QUESTION IS THE CRITICAL
21 NATURE OF THIS UNIT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT IS RATHER
22 SIGNIFICANT OR RATHER SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF INTERNAL CONTROLS
23 AND AUDITING AND MASSAGING AND ADVANCING THE CULTURE IN A WAY
24 THAT PREVENTS US FROM DEFAULTING TO SOME OF THE VERY THINGS



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1 THAT SUCH A UNIT IS DESIGNED TO NOT ONLY DETECT BUT PRESUMABLY
2 PREVENT. MR. DROOYAN?

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4 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I MEAN THERE ARE TWO ISSUES. ASSISTANT
5 SHERIFF MCDONALD REFERENCED ONE OF THEM. THE FUNDING WAS
6 APPROVED OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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10 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** BUT EVEN IF YOU FRONT LOADED ALL OF THE
11 FUNDING TODAY.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

14

15 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FULLY STAFF THE
16 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND FOR PROBABLY SIX TO TWELVE
17 MONTHS. AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS THAT THAT COMMAND CONSISTS
18 OF TWO PARTS: DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, SERGEANTS AND
19 INVESTIGATORS. AND THOSE PEOPLE CAN BE BROUGHT ON PRETTY
20 QUICKLY. BUT ALSO A PART OF THAT COMMAND IS GOING TO BE
21 AUDITORS, CIVILIAN AUDITORS. AND TO GET THOSE CIVILIAN ALL
22 TORTS, TO RECRUIT THEM, TO TEST THEM, TO VET THEM, THAT'S
23 PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR FROM THE TIME THAT
24 FUNDING IS APPROVED. SO EVEN IF YOU FRONT LOADED EVERYTHING,
25 YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THAT COMMAND UP AND RUNNING FULLY PROBABLY



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1 FOR CLOSE TO A YEAR. BECAUSE IT'S GOT THAT CIVILIAN COMPONENT
2 THAT'S NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MIGHT I SAY FOR THE RECORD THAT
5 THE DELAY CONCERNS ME. THE DELAY CONCERNS ME. BECAUSE OF THE,
6 I'LL DESCRIBE IT AS BEST AS I CAN. THE PERNICIOUS NATURE OF
7 THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO DEAL WITH, THEY REALLY DO
8 HAVE TO BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED AND TREATED. SO THIS IS NOT A
9 STATIC PHENOMENON. IF WE DON'T HAVE WHAT WE NEED TO DETECT AND
10 PREVENT CERTAIN PROBLEMS FROM OCCURRING, IT SEEMS TO ME TO USE
11 ANOTHER METAPHOR, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY TAKING ON WATER.

12

13 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** I'M SORRY?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TAKING ON WATER. IT IS NOT AS IF
16 IT JUST STAYS AS IT IS. MY CONCERN IS THE ABSENCE OF THE
17 NECESSARY TRAINING, WHICH IS DISTINCT FROM THIS PARTICULAR
18 ITEM. IT IS AN AUDIT FUNCTION. TAKES ON A LEVEL OF CRITICALITY
19 THAT CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. AND TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE
20 YOU HAVE TRAINING POTENTIALLY, IF YOU GET THAT PIECE, BETTER
21 CUSTODY, SUPERVISION ISSUES AND SO FORTH, IT'S REDUCIBLE TO
22 TAKING ONE STEP FORWARD AND POTENTIALLY TWO STEPS BACKWARD
23 UNLESS WE GET THIS PIECE IN PLACE TO BACKSTOP THE BEHAVIOR
24 THAT WE WANT TO ROOT OUT TO KEEP A SPOTLIGHT ON AND TO MAKE
25 SURE THE CULTURE HAS THE APPROPRIATE ENTITIES IN PLACE TO MAKE



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1 SURE THAT THE THRUST, NAMELY THE ETHOS OF THE REFORM PACKAGE
2 IS RESIDENT IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
3 AND THERE'S CERTAIN THINGS THAT SEEMS TO ME THAT HAVE TO BE
4 DONE. AND THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH TO JUDGMENT HERE. THERE'S NO
5 NEED TO DO THINGS TOO HASTILY. THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT IS IF WE
6 DON'T DO IT IN A TIMELY MANNER, WITH THIS TREADING, AT BEST
7 THE WORST CASE SCENARIO WOULD BE WE COULD BE LOSING GROUND. SO
8 I'M NOT SURE THAT I'M AS COMFORTABLE WITH THIS DISPASSIONATE
9 PRESENTATION ON THIS POINT. IT MAY NEED TO HAVE A SHARPER
10 POINT PUT ON IT.

11

12 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** WELL LET ME SAY. IN A PERFECT WORLD, WHERE
13 YOU HAD NO FUNDING ISSUES I THINK ALL OF THESE THINGS, THE
14 INSPECTION COMMAND, THE SUPERVISORS, THE TRAINING, THE
15 INVESTIGATORS, I THINK THEY SHOULD ALL BE FRONT LOADED. AND I
16 DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU THAT INDEPENDENT OR INTERNAL AUDIT IS
17 A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THIS. SO I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH YOU.
18 I'D LIKE TO SEE IT FRONT LOADED. IF THE FUNDING IS NOT THERE
19 TO FRONT LOAD THAT COMMAND, AT LEAST ONE APPROACH THE
20 DEPARTMENT CAN TAKE IS TO PRIORITIZE CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND
21 HAVE THAT FIRST TEAM SET UP SO THAT IT IS FOCUSED ON CUSTODY
22 OPERATIONS, WHICH IS WHERE WE'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN FOCUSED OVER
23 THE LAST COUPLE YEARS. AND THAT IS ONE WAY TO SORT OF ADDRESS
24 THAT CONCERN. BUT THERE ARE ALSO, OBVIOUSLY, ISSUES THAT ARE
25 OF CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO PATROL OPERATIONS. AND YOU NEED TO



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1 HAVE INTERNAL AUDITORS AND INSPECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PATROL
2 OPERATIONS, AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S ANOTHER QUESTION OR
5 CONCERN I WANT TO RAISE IN TERMS OF RECOMMENDATION OF 5.8 ON
6 THE MATTER OF CLIQUES IN THE JAIL. CONTINUING ISSUE? ISSUE
7 UNDER GREATER CONTROL OR SCRUTINY, SHERIFF MCDONALD?

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9 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE ISSUE OF CLIQUES HAS BEEN LARGELY
10 ADDRESSED, ONE THE ROTATION OF PERSONNEL AND WHEN I DO THE
11 POWERPOINT I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE'RE DOING WITH ROTATION. I
12 THINK BOOTS ON THE GROUND SUPERVISORS STARTING TO BREAK UP
13 UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. I HAVEN'T HAD ANY ALLEGATIONS OF
14 CLIQUES SINCE I'VE BEEN THERE, BUT IT'S SOMETHING WE'RE
15 CERTAINLY SENSITIVE TO.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S RELATED TO
18 THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT AND THE
19 FEATURES THERE. IT SEEMS TO ME A LOT OF THAT -- I MEAN, THE
20 AUDIT FUNCTION IS ANALOGOUS IN SOME WAYS TO THE CAMERA
21 INSTALLATION FUNCTION, HUH? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SOME THINGS
22 ARE JUST REALLY BASIC AND FUNDAMENTAL. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE
23 HAS BEEN A PRIORITIZATION OF THE REFORMS AS THEY NEED TO MOVE
24 FORWARD. I WOULD SAY SOME ARE JUST MORE URGENT THAN OTHERS,
25 RIGHT? THIS IS FEELING RATHER FUNDAMENTAL, TO ME. MY FINAL



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1 QUESTION IS THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS, 7.14. MR. DROOYAN,
2 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, MAYBE YOU CAN SPEAK TO THE BOARD
3 IN TERMS OF WHERE YOU THINK THAT IS IN TERMS OF ANY PROGRESS
4 BEING MADE, ANY TIGHTENING UP IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS OF
5 GRIEVANCES ON THE PART OF INMATES, ET CETERA, ET CETERA.

6

7 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** WELL, THEY HAVE AN INMATE GRIEVANCE
8 COORDINATOR NOW. THEY TRACK THOSE GRIEVANCES WITH THE
9 COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS. GRIEVANCES INVOLVING ALLEGATIONS OF
10 RETALIATION GET REVIEWED BY UNIT COMMANDERS. AND WE'RE ABOUT
11 TO SET UP THE PILOT PROGRAM, OR IT HAS NOW BEEN SET UP, THE
12 PILOT PROGRAMS USING THE IPADS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE IPADS, YEAH.

15

16 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** THIS IS ONE WHERE I'M NOT SURE THAT THE
17 DEPARTMENT WILL EVER BE DONE IMPLEMENTING THIS RECOMMENDATION.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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21 **RICHARD DROOYAN:** IT IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE CONTINUALLY
22 REVIEWED AND THE PROCESS CONTINUALLY IMPROVED. TAKE ADVANTAGE
23 OF THE ABILITY TO COMPUTERIZE THE PROCESS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
24 WORK WITH GROUPS LIKE THE A.C.L.U. TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
25 DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUALLY IMPROVING THE PROCESS. BUT I THINK



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1 THEY HAVE CERTAINLY MADE PROGRESS IN THE STEPS THAT THEY'VE
2 TAKEN. AND I THINK THIS PILOT PROGRAM IS A VERY INTERESTING
3 OPPORTUNITY AND MAY SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE PROCESS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ASSISTANT
6 SHERIFF MCDONALD?

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8 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GRIEVANCES REALLY ARE THE BACKBONE TO RISK
9 MANAGEMENT IN A CUSTODIAL ENVIRONMENT. ENSURING THAT INMATES
10 HAVE ACCESS TO THEM, INSURING THAT WE'RE TRACKING THEM AND
11 MONITORING THEM AND WE HAVE A GOOD HANDLE ON THEM, THAT WE'RE
12 FINDING PROBLEMS EARLY ON AND RESOLVING THEM AT THE LOWEST
13 LEVEL. IT'S AN AREA IN WHICH HAS A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MY
14 ATTENTION, TO BE FRANK WITH YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE PLACEMENT OF THESE NEW LIEUTENANTS IS THE
19 BEGINNING OF THEM DOING A WHOLESALE REVIEW OF HOW WE DO
20 GRIEVANCES. BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CONSISTENT ACROSS THE JAIL
21 SPECTRUM AND WE NEED TO BE. AND AS MR. DROOYAN MENTIONED, IT
22 INVOLVES THE A.C.L.U. AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN THE PROCESS.
23 AND SO IT'S AN AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT AND WILL ALWAYS, I AGREE,
24 ALWAYS BE AN AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN LET ME ASK YOU
2 TO PROCEED TO YOUR PRESENTATION.

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4 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIR, TERRI MCDONALD,
5 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I ALWAYS LIKE TO COME
6 IN AND THE FIRST SLIDE KIND OF SHOW HOW WE'RE DOING USE-OF-
7 FORCE SO HOPEFULLY FOLKS ARE KIND OF FAMILIAR WITH THIS SLIDE
8 BY NOW. WE'VE BEEN COMPARING TRENDS OVER A MULTI-YEAR PERIOD.
9 AS WITH THE LAST SEVERAL TIMES IN WHICH WE'VE PRESENTED THE
10 SLIDE, IT'S SHOWING AN INCREASE IN 2013 OVER 2012. AGAIN, I
11 BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A RE-NORMING OF THE SYSTEM. WE'RE FINDING
12 PRIMARILY THE INCREASE HAS TO DO WITH LOW LEVEL USES OF
13 FORCES, THE CATEGORY 1S WITH NO INJURIES. AND VERY, VERY
14 FREQUENTLY MORE SO WITH OUR MENTALLY ILL POPULATION THAN WITH
15 OUR GENERAL POPULATION. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, FOR EXAMPLE, FORCE
16 IS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY. AND SO I THINK 2013 WILL BECOME THE NEW
17 NORM FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE'LL
18 WORK EVER DILIGENTLY TO CONTINUE TO REDUCE THOSE NUMBERS. AS
19 YOU SEE IN THE BOTTOM BULLET, WE ARE DOWN OVER A FIVE-YEAR
20 PERIOD BY 39 PERCENT. THIS IS A SLIDE THAT WE ALSO SHOW EVERY
21 TIME. AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THE TYPES OF FORCE, WHETHER IT'S
22 CATEGORY 1, 2 OR 3. AND AS A REMINDER, CATEGORY 1, THERE'S NO
23 SIGNIFICANT INJURE TO THE OFFENDER. CATEGORY 3 IS OUR MOST
24 SERIOUS USE OF FORCE. THE OFFENDER COULD BE INJURED REQUIRING
25 A FRACTURE OR SUTURES OR HOSPITALIZATION OR THE INCIDENT RISES



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1 TO THE LEVEL IN WHICH WE BELIEVE THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE AN
2 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION. SINCE WE MET LAST TIME, WE'VE
3 HAD TWO CATEGORY 3 USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS. THE INMATES WERE
4 NOT INJURED SEVERELY, HOWEVER THE ISSUE REQUIRES
5 INVESTIGATION. AND SINCE JANUARY 1ST, WE'VE HAD 16
6 INVESTIGATIONS OVER USE-OF-FORCE. TWO OF THOSE ARE STILL BEING
7 INVESTIGATED CRIMINALLY. WE CAME LAST TIME AND WE TALKED ABOUT
8 DOING AN AUDIT OF THE ROTATION POLICY. AND, MR. CHAIR, THIS
9 SPEAKS TO THE ISSUE OF TRYING TO ADDRESS CLIQUES. WE'VE
10 REVIEWED EVERY JAIL. AND HERE'S THE COMPLIANCE LEVEL BY JAIL.
11 P.D.C. SOUTH IS THE LOWEST. AND IT'S KIND OF AN INTERESTING
12 DESIGN, ANYWAY, BECAUSE EVERYBODY REALLY WORKS TOGETHER AT
13 P.D.C. INTO ONE BIG PROGRAM IN THE WAY THE DESIGN OF THE
14 FACILITY. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE A BETTER JOB OF PEOPLE ARE
15 ROTATED THERE. AND TWIN TOWERS IS OUR MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY.
16 AND OUR STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE ESPECIALLY TRAINED TO WORK WITH
17 THE MENTALLY ILL POPULATION, WE'RE NOT ROTATING AS
18 PREVALENTLY. SO WHEN YOU DON'T SEE 100 PERCENT, IT'S BECAUSE
19 WE HAVE SPECIALIZED UNITS IN WHICH WE'RE NOT ROTATING. SO
20 WE'LL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS. IF THERE'S AN INTEREST IN US
21 REPORTING, WE'LL DO THAT. OTHERWISE WE'LL REPORT TO THE
22 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS TO
23 THE I.G. MR. DROOYAN TALKED ABOUT THE FUNDING SOURCE, AND SO I
24 WANTED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ON HOW WE WERE DOING. AS A
25 REMINDER, THE FUNDING'S ALL REIMBURSEMENT. SO WE HAVE TO



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1 DEMONSTRATE THAT WE'VE ACTUALLY EXPENDED THE FUNDS PRIOR TO
2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE MONEY. SO THE FIRST ONE IS AN UPGRADE TO
3 THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, P.P.I. UPGRADE. WE DIDN'T GET ANY
4 POSITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. AND SO THERE'S NOTHING THERE.
5 INSPECTIONAL COMMAND 4.12, MR. CHAIR, IS THE GROUP THAT YOU
6 ASKED ABOUT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

9

10 **TERRI MCDONALD:** WE GOT 23 POSITIONS FUNDED. WE'VE HIRED OUR
11 FIRST FIVE. AS MR. DROOYAN REFLECTED, THE PEACE OFFICERS ARE
12 PRETTY EASY FOR US TO HIRE. AND WE SHOULD HAVE THE PEACE
13 OFFICERS FILLED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE MORE COMPLICATED
14 GROUP ARE YOUR NON-PEACE OFFICERS. AND SO WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE
15 THOSE FLOWN AND HIRED WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS. WE'RE ALSO
16 HIRING A CONSULTANT TO HELP US TO FIND OUR MODEL SO THAT IT
17 STANDS THE SCRUTINY OF AUDITING AND HELPING US HIRE OUR
18 AUDITORS. SIX POINT ZERO FIVE IS INCREASED SUPERVISION IN THE
19 JAIL. WE GOT 44 ITEMS, 19 OF THOSE HAVE BEEN FILLED. AND WE
20 ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE FILLING OF OVER 30 MORE SERGEANTS. SO
21 BY THE TIME THIS IS REPORTED, THERE SHOULD BE LARGELY FILLED.
22 BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE A PERMANENT SERGEANT IN THERE, WE ARE
23 HIRING OVERTIME COVERAGE. SO PURSUANT TO THE FUNDING THAT YOU
24 GUYS PROVIDED, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS FILLING ALL 44
25 OF THOSE POSTS. SEVEN POINT ZERO ONE HAS TO DO WITH INTERNAL



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1 AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY. SAME ISSUE PREVAILS THAT PREVAILS AT
2 INSPECTIONAL COMMAND. PEACE OFFICERS ARE RELATIVELY EASY TO
3 HIRE. THE OTHER, AND WE SHOULD HOPE TO HAVE THOSE HIRED BY THE
4 END OF THE YEAR, EARLY NEXT YEAR. AND THE NON-PEACE OFFICER
5 POSITIONS WE'LL TRY TO GET TO FILLED WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS.
6 I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY MAJOR BARRIERS IN THAT WITH THE
7 EXCEPTION I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT AUDITORS BECAUSE THAT'S
8 RELATIVELY NEW TO US. THE COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANTS AS MENTIONED
9 HAVE ALL BEEN FILLED. THOSE LIEUTENANTS ARE IN ORIENTATION AND
10 BEGINNING THEIR NEW JOURNEY AND I THINK REALLY ONE OF THE
11 BACKBONES TO RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE JAILS WILL BE THOSE
12 LIEUTENANTS. AND THEN THE TV, THE TWO ITEMS THAT WE'LL COVER,
13 THE TV EXPANSION, CAMERA EXPANSION, WE'RE INTERVIEWING FOR
14 THOSE AND HIRING FOR THOSE NOW. AND THAT'S IT. I'M AVAILABLE
15 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL DONE. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
18 QUESTIONS FOR ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD ON HER PRESENTATION?
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** OF THE 17 THAT ARE LEFT, YOU SORT OF HIGHLIGHTED
22 WHAT YOU THINK ARE AREAS OF PRIORITIES WITHIN THAT 17. AND I
23 JUST, TO THE CHIEF, DOES THAT SORT OF MATCH UP WHERE THE
24 SHERIFFS ARE? ARE YOU GUYS ON THE SAME PAGE AS IT RELATES TO
25 THESE?



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2 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES. MONTHS OF THE OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE
3 PENDING REALLY ARE BECAUSE THE FUNDING SOURCE DOESN'T COME
4 WITH THEM DOWN THE ROAD. OR IT'S A SIGNIFICANT COMPUTER
5 PROGRAM OR CAMERAS. OR IT'S THE NEW BODY SCANNERS. SO
6 EVERYTHING IS SOMEWHERE IN THE PROCESS, BUT IN A BUREAUCRACY,
7 OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T ALWAYS GO AS FAST AS YOU WANT. SO WE'RE
8 IN AGREEMENT WITH MR. DROOYAN ON HIS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR ASSISTANT SHERIFF OR THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR AT THIS POINT? WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 WORK. THANK YOU FOR THE STATUS REPORT. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
16 YOUR NEXT REPORT NEXT MONTH.

17

18 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU, SIR, AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND
19 YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR STAFF MEMBERS, HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LIKEWISE FROM ALL OF US. ALL
22 RIGHT. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON
23 THIS ITEM. WE CALL THEM NOW. TERISIJA SIGMUND. JABRIEL
24 MUHAMMAD. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. IN THAT ORDER IF YOU
25 WOULD COME.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I NEED A VERBAL CUE? GO AHEAD?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. FINE. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
7 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AS ALWAYS I APPRECIATE THIS
8 REPORT BUT I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED. WHAT WE SEEM TO HEAR AND
9 THE CHAIR REFERENCED IT WITH RESPECT TO THE KILPATRICK PROJECT
10 THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT TWO OR THREE-YEAR TIMELINES ON SOME OF
11 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH SEEMS, FRANKLY, INCREDIBLE. TO BE
12 VERY SPECIFIC, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS TAKING SO LONG TO
13 GET A GRIEVANCE SYSTEM WITH IPADS GOING WHEN THIS FIRST WAS
14 SUGGESTED. I LOOKED INTO IT, CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION JUST FROM
15 AS A REGULAR GUY ON AMAZON. WE COULD BE IN BUSINESS VERY
16 QUICKLY ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS. AND YET IT'S NOT DONE YET.
17 THAT WORRIES ME GREATLY. AND I DO NOT LIKE IT WHEN THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MR. DROOYAN CITE THE A.C.L.U. AS
19 BEING SOMEHOW COPACETIC WITH THE CURRENT SET OF AFFAIRS. THEY
20 CAN MAKE THAT STATEMENT THEMSELVES IF THAT'S THE WAY THEY
21 FEEL. I DO NOT LIKE THAT. ANOTHER ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THIS
22 IDEA OF USING OVERTIME IN ORDER TO FUND SOME OF THESE SENIOR
23 POSITIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND
24 THAT THE HIGH WIDE SHOT ON THIS PROBLEM IS WE HAD SERIOUS
25 PROBLEMS IN OUR JAILS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. THEY CAME OUT.



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1 AND WE HAVE TAKEN NOW TWO FULL YEARS TO GET READY TO FUND THE
2 SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS. AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THE
3 USE-OF-FORCE IS ALLEGEDLY DOWN. AND YET IT'S UP THIS YEAR. BUT
4 THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE CHANGED THE REPORT. AND WE'VE CHANGED
5 THE REPORT, AGAIN, SO THAT IT NO LONGER REFLECTS IN FACT THE
6 HISTORY. SO YOU CAN'T COMPARE, AND I DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE
7 SHERIFF AND MS. MATERA OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, I THINK IT'S
8 IMPORTANT WE KEEP REMINDING OURSELVES OF OUR PAST AND MOVING
9 FORWARD REQUIRES ACTUALLY MOVING FORWARD. THE IDEA THAT WE
10 BROUGHT IN A COORDINATOR TO FACILITATE THIS PROCESS IS GREAT
11 NEWS BUT THAT'S A LOWER LEVEL STAFF MEMBER. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE
12 NEED. AND REGARDING, I SUPPOSE, THE REVAMPED DISCIPLINARY
13 SYSTEM. WELL, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BROUGHT IN A GUY NAMED MR.
14 COPELAND, WHO IS GOING TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE, IF IT'S
15 APPROVED. AND THIS IS AS I SAID EARLIER A GUY WHO IS SKILLED
16 AT HELPING OFFICERS TESTIFY. THAT'S HIS JOB. HE HAS A COMPANY
17 THAT DOES THAT. HE WAS A FORMER JUDGE. HE KNOWS WHAT PEOPLE
18 ARE LOOKING FOR. THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF RISK MANAGEMENT THAT
19 WE WANT ON THESE PROJECTS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL TAKE
22 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THE LAST PERSON TO BE HEARD IS JOHN
23 WALSH ON THIS ITEM.

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1 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. GOOD AFTERNOON.
2 THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH JUSTICE MOVEMENT. OUR
3 POSITION PRIMARILY IS THE INMATE POPULATION. WHEN WE SAY THE
4 VIOLENCE IN THE FACILITIES, HOW DO WE SUPPRESS THAT? HOUSING
5 HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH IT. HARM'S WAY HAS A GREAT DEAL TO
6 DO WITH IT. I KNOW WE HAVE THE CAMERAS AND THE PERSONNEL, BUT
7 HOW AN INMATE IS PLACED AND THE ENVIRONMENT THAT HE'S PLACED
8 IN HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE TYPE OF RESPONSE THAT HE COULD
9 GET, YOU KNOW. SO WHEN WE ARE DEALING WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL
10 PROFILES, WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARGE
11 WITH ADMINISTERING THE PLACEMENT OF THE INMATES BECAUSE IF
12 YOU TAKE AN INMATE THAT'S FROM AFFILIATED FROM ONE PARTICULAR
13 POSITION AND THEN YOU PUT HIM IN THE MIDST OF INMATES THAT ARE
14 AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER POSITION, THEN YOU HAVE A STRESS. AND
15 SO THE -- I HAVE FOUND THAT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTITUDES OF
16 PROBABLY THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF MAINTAINING THE INMATE
17 POPULATION ARE SUCH THAT THEY WILL PIT THAT AGAINST ONE
18 ANOTHER, THUS PUTTING THEM IN HARM'S WAY. SO WE ARE CONCERNED
19 ABOUT THAT, AS WELL, WHEN WE SAY WELL HOW DO WE SUPPRESS THE
20 VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY JAIL? WE NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE THE
21 EMPLOYEES, OUR TAX-PAID EMPLOYEES PERPETRATING VIOLENCE, BUT
22 WE ALSO HAVE INMATES PERPETRATING VIOLENCE ON ONE ANOTHER
23 INSTIGATED BY THE TAX-PAYING EMPLOYEES. SO THE INVESTIGATION
24 SHOULD BE THOROUGH IN ITSELF AND WE SHOULD COME TO TERMS WITH
25 HOW WE CAN BEST HOUSE THE INMATES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR SAFETY



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1 AS WELL AS THE NECESSARY BUDGET NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THEIR
2 HOUSING. BUT, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE RESOURCES RIGHT AT US. WE
3 DON'T HAVE TO EXPEND ANY MONEY IF WE JUST PUT AN EFFORT TO
4 RESOLVE THE MATTERS WITH WHAT WE HAVE AT HAND.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
7 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** AGAIN I FEEL THE BIG PICTURE IS MISSING
10 HERE. I HAVE A HUGE, TAKE HUGE OFFENSE BY THE FACT THAT MOST
11 PEOPLE ARE MELANIN-ENRICHED WHO ARE IN THESE CAGES. IT APPEARS
12 THAT A LOT OF THE OFFENSES ARE RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
13 AS WELL AS DRUG ABUSE IN YOUTH. AND A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE COME
14 FROM THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WHERE YOU PLACED THEM, WHERE YOU
15 WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM, WHERE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO TEACH
16 THEM BETTER. THE TRUTH IN THE FOSTER CARE HOMES, THE GROUP
17 HOMES, THE BROWN CHILDREN THERE THAT ARE PLACED, THEY WATCH
18 VIDEO GAMES AND THEY NEVER EVEN SEE A TOMATO. THE POINT IS
19 THEY'RE BEING JUST WAITING FOR THE NEXT STEP, WHICH IS JAIL.
20 AND JAIL IS NOT A DETERRENT FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE MELANIN-
21 ENRICHED AND HAVE BEEN ALL THEIR LIFE INSTITUTIONALIZED MORE
22 THAN LESS AND WAITING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP. YOU ALREADY KNOW
23 FULL WELL THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES
24 AND YOU'RE NOT APPROACHING THEM IN A WAY WHERE YOU CAN
25 ACTUALLY MAKE A CHANGE. AND THE HYPOCRISY OF SO MANY PEOPLE



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1 THAT ARE CELEBRITIES THAT ARE BUSTED FOR THE DRUG ABUSE, THEY
2 GO TO REHAB, BROWN PEOPLE HAVE NO MONEY, GO TO JAIL. YOU HAVE
3 TO LET GO OF THE IDEA THAT PEOPLE THAT USE DRUGS AND PEOPLE
4 THAT ARE HAVING DRUG-RELATED MENTAL HEALTH SITUATIONS BELONG
5 TO JAIL. IF THE WHITE PEOPLE DON'T BELONG TO JAIL AND THEY
6 BELONG TO REHAB, WHY DO BROWN PEOPLE BELONG TO JAIL? YOU ARE
7 GOING TO LET GO OF THAT. ONCE YOU LET GO OF THAT, YOU'RE NOT
8 GOING TO SIT HERE, OO, AH, WHAT WILL WE DO WITH ALL THESE
9 PEOPLE? BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ALL THESE PEOPLE. YOU HAVE TO
10 MAKE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN CRIMES AND BETWEEN SITUATIONS THAT
11 NEED HELP. DISTINCTION IS A SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE. AND YOU
12 CAN'T JUST SKIP THAT ALTOGETHER. THERE GOT TO BE SOME OF THAT
13 DISTINCTION THAT YOU CAN MAKE, AS WELL. AND YOU WOULDN'T BE
14 SITTING HERE WITH ALL THE ISSUES IF YOU WEREN'T CREATING THEM
15 THEMSELVES. YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM BY LOOKING AT IT FROM
16 WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT A, B, C PROBLEMS BUT YOU DON'T GRASP THE
17 ROOT OF IT.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
22 WHO KNEW? YOU'VE HAD THE JAIL HOUSE COMMISSION COMMITTEE
23 HEARINGS THAT WERE DONE OVER A YEAR AGO. WHO KNEW YOU WOULD
24 NEED TO HAVE THIS PERSONNEL PROBLEM WITH FUNDING? WHO KNEW?
25 CAMP KILPATRICK. YOU JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT, SIX



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1 YEARS, OH, BY THE WAY, HAS SOMETHING TO DEAL WITH FUNDING.
2 D.C.F.S., OH, YEAH, 670 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN
3 LOOKED INTO. NOW LET'S JUST SAY FOR THAT INSTANCE THAT EACH
4 ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, OH NO, NOT 600. 800 AND 70
5 RECOMMENDATIONS. EACH ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS COST 1,000
6 DOLLARS TO RESEARCH. THAT'S 870,000 DOLLARS. I'M DOUBTING IT
7 WAS 1,000. SO LET'S SAY IT WAS 5,000. YOU'RE TALKING MILLIONS
8 OF DOLLARS THERE. THE ONLY THING YOU'VE MANAGED TO FRONT LOAD
9 FOR THE JAILS IS PAYING OUT FOR LAWSUITS. HOW MUCH DID GLORIA
10 MOLINA SAY WE PAID OUT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH GAVE US A NUMBER
11 FOR WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT CLEAN WATER, HOW MUCH THE
12 COUNTY AND THE STATE HAS PAID. CAN SOMEBODY COME UP WITH THE
13 NUMBER THE COUNTY HAS PAID, I DON'T KNOW, THE 20 YEARS THAT
14 YOU'VE BEEN SITTING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND JAIL HOUSE
15 VIOLENCE LAWSUITS? CAN YOU COME UP WITH A NUMBER THAT WE'VE
16 PAID OUT THAT WAY? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT MERRICK BOBB'S
17 RECOMMENDATIONS HERE. AGAIN, ELIMINATED. WHAT WERE ALL THOSE
18 FOR? AND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU MENTIONED CAMERAS, WELL
19 METRO'S TALKING ABOUT CAMERAS FOR FIVE YEARS. YOU MEAN TO SAY
20 IT ISN'T WITHIN THE COUNTY'S BEST PRACTICES TO SHARE IDEAS
21 FROM ONE COUNTY OPERATION TO ANOTHER? DON'T YOU THINK THEY
22 WOULD HAVE A BETTER OUTCOME IF YOU KIND OF LOOKED AT THEIR
23 SITUATION AND THIS SITUATION AND CAME UP WITH SOMETHING
24 AGREEABLE? YOU BUILD THE SYSTEM AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU



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1 FIND OUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM.

2 AGAIN, WHO KNEW?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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6 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THE
7 SYSTEM, THE JAIL SYSTEM DOESN'T WORK WITHOUT STRUCTURE BROUGHT
8 BY THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEIR STRUCTURE IS GOOD. AND
9 THEIR JAILING IS BASICALLY ON THE RIGHT TRACK. THAT'S WHY WE
10 ARE ASKING THE SHERIFFS TO TAKE OVER THE AIRPORT POLICE. NOW,
11 WE HAD THAT ON THE COUNTY BALLOT A FEW YEARS AGO AND IT LOST.
12 THE SHERIFFS, I MEAN THE L.A.P.D. I DON'T WANT THE L.A.P.D.
13 INVOLVED. I WANT IT TO BE THE SHERIFFS, THE COUNTY. THAT IS
14 COUNTY LAND WHERE THE AIRPORT IS. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. WE HAD
15 CHAOS OUT HERE. CHAOS. YOU'VE SEEN THE FRONT PAGE STORIES. IF
16 THE SHERIFFS HAD BEEN RUNNING THE SHOW, THE PROTECTION AFTER
17 THE MAN BRANDISHED HIS GUN AND STARTED SHOOTING, AN OFFICER
18 WOULD NOT HAVE BLED TO DEATH 35 MINUTES WITH THE L.A.P.D. AND
19 THE AIRPORT POLICE ALLOWING THIS MAN TO BLEED TO DEATH,
20 GERARDO HERNANDEZ. NOW NO ONE GIVES A DAMN ABOUT HIM
21 ESPECIALLY THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICIANS BECAUSE HE'S EL
22 SALVADORANO. AND THEY HAVE NO ONE TO -- I'M ASKING YOU NOW TO
23 PUT ON THE BALLOT A SIMPLE MEASURE. AND YOU WILL SEE, COME TO
24 MY WEBSITE, IT'S ALL UP THERE, THE INCREDIBLE CHAOS THAT
25 HAPPENED. YOU DON'T SEE ANY CHAOS OUT HERE, DO YOU? YOU DON'T



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1 SEE ANYONE RUNNING AROUND WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND CHARLIE
2 BECK AND NOONAN, PATRICK NOONAN SAID IT WAS UNCONTROLLABLE.
3 THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN STOP PEOPLE FROM BEING SHOT DEAD. YOU
4 CAN STOP THEM HERE. YOU CAN STOP THEM THERE.
5 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. LONG LIVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE
8 PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE ITEM THAT WAS SET ON JAIL
9 VIOLENCE. WE WILL RETURN TO IT AT OUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
10 REPORT FROM THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF AND THE IMPLEMENTATION
11 MONITOR. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE HAVE THE BALANCE OF THE
12 AGENDA BEFORE US AT THIS POINT?

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. AND THAT WOULD BE
15 ADJOURNMENTS.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH THE
18 FIFTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST STATE THAT TODAY IS THE 150TH
21 ANNIVERSARY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS WHICH WAS GIVEN BY MR.
22 LINCOLN, OUR PRESIDENT. AND IT'S BEING CELEBRATED ACROSS THIS
23 NATION. IT'S ONE OF THE 50 TOP AMERICAN DOCUMENTS THAT DEPICT
24 OUR CHARACTER, OUR CULTURE AND OUR HISTORY. AND THEN I WOULD
25 LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE TUMANJAN, HE



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1 WAS A GOOD FRIEND, GOOD SUPPORTER, KEY SUPPORTER OF GOVERNOR
2 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 11 AT THE AGE OF
3 90. GEORGE HAD AN INCREDIBLE CAREER. HE WAS BORN IN ARMENIA
4 UNDER SOVIET UNION CONTROL. HE WAS IN THE SOVIET ARMY DURING
5 WORLD WAR II. HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED A NUMBER OF TIMES, WOUNDED,
6 ET CETERA, ET CETERA. HE WAS AN OFFICER. AND HE WAS CAPTURED
7 BY THE GERMANS, HE WAS ALSO SENT TO AUSCHWITZ AND LATER TO
8 ANOTHER PRISON IN GERMANY. BUT HE HAD ESCAPED A NUMBER OF
9 TIMES AND ALWAYS BEING RECAPTURED. THEN AFTER THE WAR, HE
10 WORKED FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY; AND AS A RESULT OF HIS
11 LEADERSHIP THERE, HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS A VERY
12 STRONG CHRISTIAN, VERY ACTIVE IN THE APOSTOLIC ARMENIAN
13 CHURCH, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE BOY
14 SCOUTS, THE GIRL SCOUTS, THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES, VERY GOOD ROLE
15 MODEL. HE WAS FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
16 IN 2001. HE WAS A SMART BUSINESSMAN, SMART LEADER, LOVED HIS
17 FAMILY, FAMILY MAN, LOVED HIS CHURCH AND OUR GREAT COUNTRY AND
18 THE VALUES OF THE UNITED STATES SO WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.
19 ALSO KURT CASELLI, THE INTERNATIONAL STAR IN OFF ROAD RACING
20 WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN BAJA IN A 1,000 OFF ROAD RACE. HE WAS
21 30 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE
22 VALLEY. HE RESIDED IN PALMDALE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER
23 AND SISTER AND HIS FIANCE, SARAH. JOSE GUADALUPE CASTELLO,
24 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSION AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
25 EMPLOYEE. LAST 14 YEARS HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS THE WEIGHT



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1 HAZARD TEST ABATEMENT WORKER. HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT
2 THE AGE OF 55. HE HAD BEEN NOMINATED A NUMBER OF TIMES AS THE
3 UNSUNG HERO AWARD RECIPIENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
4 THEIR CHILDREN AND HIS BROTHERS. DR. CHARLES GEORGE GAMBOA, HE
5 WAS FROM ARCADIA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE HAD SERVED,
6 BEEN AN ORAL SURGEON FOR OVER 40 YEARS IN SAN GABRIEL,
7 CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8 AND LOMA LINDA DENTAL SCHOOL. FATHER MIGUEL VILLEGAS PASSED
9 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR IN COVINA, KNOWN FOR
10 HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE MISSIONARY CAUSE AND AS EDITOR OF
11 "COMBONI" MAGAZINE. FATHER IS SURVIVED BY HIS 91-YEAR-OLD
12 MOTHER AND SIX SISTERS. STEVEN RABER, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS
14 WITH THE FIELD OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES. FRANCES LAVERN
15 EDWARDS, SHE WORKED AS A JUVENILE LIEUTENANT LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY FOR FOUR YEARS BEFORE ANSWERING THE CALL TO THE
17 MINISTRY WITH LOVE AND GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH.
18 DEBRA BELTON SHE WAS A NURSING ASSISTANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE
20 MEDICAL SERVICE BUREAU. FELIX ODELL CLEVELAND PASSED AWAY ON
21 OCTOBER 16TH, SERVED IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE UNITED STATES
22 NAVY EARNING THE VICTORY AND AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL. HE WAS
23 PRESIDENT OF CLEVE'S ENTERPRISE OVER 50 YEARS, MEMBER OF THE
24 PRESIDENTIAL TASKFORCE UNDER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND IS
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HELEN AND THEIR CHILDREN. ROBERT CORONA,



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1 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARRITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 25
2 AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS TO RESCUE THE VICTIM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
3 COLLISION. HE WORKED AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT, WAS PROMOTED TO
4 MANAGER OF THAT RESTAURANT AND IS ALUMNUS OF JAMES MONROE HIGH
5 SCHOOL IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. JOSEPH GATTO HE WAS
6 TRAGICALLY MURDERED ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT THE AGE OF 78. HE HAD
7 BEEN A FORMER VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT LONGTIME CHAIRMAN AT THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS. HE HAD BEEN AN
9 ART AND DESIGN EDUCATOR FOR 45 YEARS. PRIOR TO THAT AT
10 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE PIERCE COLLEGE, AND
11 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES, THE OTIS ART
12 INSTITUTE AND THE ART CENTER IN PASADENA. DR. KENNETH HEATEN,
13 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WAS A MINISTER OF THE
14 PACIFIC NORTHEAST CONFERENCE FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2004. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78.
16 NICOLE HOFFMAN TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT AT THE AGE
17 OF 19. SHE WAS A RECENT GRADUATE OF VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL IN
18 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HAD COMPLETED THE E.M.T. TRAINING
19 WORKING TOWARD HER DREAM OF BECOMING A NURSE. SHE IS SURVIVED
20 BY HER FAMILY. AND ROGER PRESGROVE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
21 CLARITA FOUNDED AND OPERATED THE CHRISTIAN CHARITY
22 ORGANIZATION, HELP THE CHILDREN, ALONG WITH OTHER NONPROFIT
23 ORGANIZATIONS HE WORKED WITH. HELP THE CHILDREN HAD PROVIDED
24 NEARLY ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN RELIEF AID TO PEOPLE AROUND THE
25 WORLD INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN THE SANTA CLARITA



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1 VALLEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS,
2 MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. FIRST
5 DISTRICT, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ANY
6 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WISH TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF
9 FREDERICO CANTU, HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF NORMA CANTU, WHO
10 I SERVED WITH ON THE BOARD OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL
11 DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND. MR. CANTU WAS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN
12 AND A PROUD KOREAN WAR VETERAN. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE HE
13 RETURNED TO HIS HOME OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS AND ENJOYED A LONG
14 CAREER WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
15 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO NORMA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING
20 MOTIONS. FIRST I LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARK LACTER,
21 LONGTIME BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS JOURNALIST FOR THE "DAILY
22 NEWS," THE "LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL" AND THE ONLINE NEWS
23 WEBSITE L.A. OBSERVED. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59 AFTER
24 SUFFERING A STROKE. HE WAS WIDELY ADMIRERED AND RESPECTED BY HIS
25 COLLEAGUES FOR HIS FAIRNESS AND HIS THOUGHTFULNESS. MANY



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1 LOCAL, REGIONAL BUSINESS JOURNALISTS CALLED HIM A MENTOR THE
2 AND FRIEND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LAURA LEVINE.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, ALL MEMBERS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALSO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF JOEL PRESSMAN. JOEL WAS A LEGENDARY CHORAL DIRECTOR
8 AT THE BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY
9 AFTER A BOUT WITH, LONG BOUT WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 63. HE
10 WAS A 38-YEAR MEMBER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
11 FACULTY. HE HELPED ESTABLISH AND OVERSAW A CHORAL PROGRAM THAT
12 WON NATIONAL RECOGNITION AND SPAWNED MANY YOUNG TALENTS WHO
13 LATER BECAME ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS. THE FIRST
14 AND ONLY K-12 EDUCATOR ADMITTED INTO THE BEVERLY HILLS HIGH
15 SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME, HE WAS A 1967 GRADUATE OF BEVERLY
16 HIGH. WENT ON TO EARN HIS BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES IN
17 MUSIC FROM U.S.C. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN AVIVA
18 PRESSMAN AND ELIJAH PRESSMAN, HIS PARENTS RABBI JACOB
19 PRESSMAN, RABBI EMERITUS AT TEMPLE BETH AM. AND MARJORIE
20 PRESSMAN. AND ALSO HIS SIBLINGS RABBI DANIEL PRESSMAN AND
21 JUDITH PRESSMAN. I WENT TO SCHOOL, TO HEBREW SCHOOL, WITH THE
22 PRESSMAN FAMILY. AND I HAD THE UNIQUE PRIVILEGE OF ACTUALLY
23 ATTENDING ONE OF JOEL'S CLASSES AT BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
24 WITH HIS MADRIGAL SINGERS. AND HE WAS A UNIQUE EDUCATOR, A
25 GREAT PEDAGOGUE AND HE HAD HIS STUDENTS EATING OUT OF HIS HAND



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1 AND GOT THE BEST OUT OF THEM. IT WAS A REAL SAD PREMATURE
2 PASSING. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN
8 IN MEMORY FIRST OF ALL LONGTIME FRIEND MR. MIKE MANICONE,
9 PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 14TH AT THE AGE OF 85. MIKE WAS A
10 LONGTIME MEMBER OF BOTH SUPERVISOR DANA AS WELL AS MYSELF ON
11 THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD. HE WORKED FOR TWO FORMER MEMBERS
12 OF THE HOUSE, DEL CLAWSON AND WAYNE GRISHAM. HE WILL BE DEARLY
13 MISSED AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELAINE AND THEIR FAMILY.
14 GREAT GUY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CREASIE ADAMS WHO
15 LOST HER COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER ON NOVEMBER 12TH AT THE
16 YOUNG AGE OF 51. SHE SERVED AS WE KNOW AS AREA MANAGER OF THE
17 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR A.T.&T. FOR SEVERAL
18 YEARS. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, SAT ON THE
19 BOARDS OF SEVERAL AREAS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCLUDING
20 PRESIDENT OF THE HARBOR CITY HARBOR-GATEWAY CHAMBER AND
21 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS. SHE WILL
22 BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CHRISTOPHER.
23 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HOFMANN WHO PASSED
24 AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 81 IN HIS HOME ON SATURDAY. A
25 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LAWDALE WAS EAGER TO SHARE HIS PERSONAL



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1 STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP IN HIS BELOVED CITY. HE FAITHFULLY
2 SERVED THE RESIDENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
3 LAWNDALE FROM 1980 TO 1990 AND AS MAYOR OF 1990 TO PRESENT. HE
4 WAS THE CITY'S LONGEST SERVING MAYOR. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
5 DORIS, THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO I BELIEVE WAS A
6 FORMER PRESIDENT OF CONTRACT CITIES. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON THE MAYOR OF THE
9 CITY OF LAWNDALE, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIA
12 CURTIS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF NORWALK, SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS
13 JOHN AND CLIFF, HER TWO GRAND DAUGHTERS, SHE WILL BE TRULY
14 MISSED. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MAY I ASK
17 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILLIE J. COX, BORN AUGUST THE
18 23RD, 1931, PASSED ON NOVEMBER THE SIXTH AT THE AGE OF 82.
19 BILLIE WAS A RETIRED TEACHER OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT AND TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY YOUNG STUDENTS. MR. COX
21 WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF COMPTON FOR OVER 50 YEARS
22 AND AN AVID VIEWER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS' BROADCAST. SHE WILL BEING REMEMBERED FOR HER
24 LOVING SPIRIT, SURVIVED BY HER SONS KEITH, JOSEPH, HER
25 GRANDCHILDREN AND NIECES, NEPHEWS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS



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1 HER DEARLY. BILLIE J. COX. AND THEN RUTH GARLAND-DEWSON. BORN
2 MARCH 10, 1939 IN PARIS, TEXAS AND PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 28TH
3 AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF 10 CHILDREN AND
4 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHEN SHE WAS 14 YEARS OF AGE. MS.
5 GARLAND-DEWSON WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY BEFORE
6 MOVING TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE SHE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL
7 ENTREPRENEUR. IT WAS CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF SEEING HER FATHER
8 WEAR VARIOUS HATS THAT SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION TO ESTABLISH
9 MRS. DEWSON'S HAT SHOP ON FILLMORE STREET. THE BUSINESS
10 PROSPERED FOR OVER 37 YEARS AND ATTRACTED CELEBRITIES AS WELL
11 AS LOCAL PATRONS. SHE COPRODUCED THE MUSICAL "CROWNS" AND
12 HELPED TO ORGANIZE THE WESTERN AUDITION FOUNDATION FOR GIRLS
13 IN THE FILLMORE JAZZ FESTIVAL. SELF-PROCLAIMED MAYOR OF
14 FILLMORE STREET, ALSO WROTE A BOOK ENTITLED "HATS FOR EVERY
15 HEAD, THE LANGUAGE OF HATS". MS. GARLAND-DEWSON IS SURVIVED BY
16 HER SISTERS DELORIS, OBIE AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO
17 WILL BE ALWAYS MINDFUL OF HER CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR LIVES AND
18 THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. RUTH GARLAND-DEWSON.
19 THAT CONCLUDES THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FOR THE DAY. WE WILL NOW
20 TAKE THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL
21 BEGIN WITH ERIC PREVEN, IRENE PANG, ARNOLD SACHS, OSCAR
22 JOHNSON. LEONARD ROSE, DAVID SERRANO, BOBBY COOPER, MELLO
23 DESIRE, TERISIJA SIGMUND AND FINALLY JOHN WALSH IN THAT ORDER,
24 PLEASE. PROCEED.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. GO AHEAD? IT'S ERIC
2 PREVEN. ONE MINUTE? THAT'S TWO MINUTES. I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING.
3 IS IT ONE OR TWO MINUTES?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT DO YOU SEE BEFORE YOU?

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** 53 SECONDS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL PROCEED.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT IT'S PUBLIC COMMENT. ISN'T THIS THE OPEN
12 SHOT? OKAY. I'LL CONTINUE. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS, SIR, I MUST TELL
13 YOU. WE EXPECT A LITTLE BIT MORE. THE QUESTION ABOUT JAIL
14 ROTATIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE
15 BECAUSE THE SHERIFF ADMINISTERED A BIT OF CONFUSION THERE.
16 THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME FIRST OF ALL IT'S AN IMPLEMENTED ITEM,
17 NUMBER 6.8 ACCORDING TO EVERYBODY. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK CLOSELY,
18 I THINK IT'S MS. MCDONALD HAS NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL
19 CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
20 PROCEDURES ALREADY IN PLACE. AND IF YOU LOOK AT MR. DROOYAN'S
21 REPORT IT SAYS THAT THE NORTH COUNTRY FACILITIES, IN FACT,
22 WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY ROTATE, DEPUTIES' UNION IS INVOLVED
23 SOMEHOW. AND THAT THE CUSTODY MANAGERS BELIEVE THAT THEY
24 SHOULD CONTINUE TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND THEY
25 BASICALLY ARE NOT BRINGING IN NEW FRESH EYEBALLS TO THESE



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1 PLACES WHERE THE CLIQUES ARE NOT HAPPENING. I MUST TELL YOU
2 THAT IS NOT INSPIRING A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE WE ARE
3 ACCEPTING THAT. MISMAKE DONALD'S NICE PRESENTATION ASIDE. THE
4 QUESTION OF WHAT YOU BROUGHT UP EARLIER TODAY ABOUT DESIGN
5 BUILD CONTRACTING IS REALLY IN CONTRAST TO JOB ORDER
6 CONTRACTING. AND I WOULD INDULGE YOU TO GIVE ME ONE MOMENT ON
7 THIS SINCE IT'S AN IMPORTANT YOU THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, THERE ARE SEVERAL
10 OTHER PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE TURN, I TURN MY ATTENTION TO THEM,
11 AS WELL.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I REALIZE THAT. THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TWO OR THREE
14 MINUTES AS WELL, SIR. ONE MINUTE IS NOT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
17 JOHNSON.

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19 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
20 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR
21 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE TRUE RELIGION AND
22 SPEAK ABOUT SOCIETY. I NOTICE IN TIMES WE'RE LIVING IN AND THE
23 ECONOMICS OF THE WORLD, WE LIVING IN THE WORST TIME THAT MAN
24 EVER BEEN LIVING IN SINCE MAN BEEN ON EARTH BUT SATAN HE PLOTS
25 AND HE PLANS TO DESTROY HUMANITY AND I WAS LOOKING AT



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1 CONFEDERATE FLAG HOW THE CIVIL RIGHTS PEOPLE IS USED BY THE
2 WORLD OPPRESSORS TO TELL US WHAT THEY WANT US TO KNOW. BUT THE
3 CONFEDERATE COME FROM THE HOLY BOOK OF THE MUSLIM SIR 33. IT
4 MEANS A UNITED ALLIANCE OF FEDERATION OF BROTHERHOOD. WE HAVE
5 BEEN MIS-EDUCATED, HAVE BEEN UNEDUCATED. BUT BLACK AMERICA
6 HAVE MORE RECORDS OF FAILURE POINTED TO US THAN ANY OTHER RACE
7 IN AMERICA. WE HAVE DIRTY, DIRTY MUSIC, DIRTY, DIRTY TVS AND
8 WE ARE NOT IN CHARGE OF OUR OWN DESTINY. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY
9 TO REMOVE PEOPLE OFF OF SKID ROW.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION
12 AND WE'LL TAKE YOU. MR. ROSE?

13

14 **LEONARD ROSE:** I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT GENERAL WAIVER CHANGER I
15 GOT D.V.D. THAT YOU COULD SEND TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL.
16 THIS GUY (INAUDIBLE).ORG AS HE TOLD ABOUT WHAT I DO FOR THE
17 D.V.D. AND GOING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS THURSDAY AND MY
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND L.A. SCHOOL DISTRICT TALK ABOUT THAT. AND
19 18 ADULTS, YOU KNOW. AND NEED TO CHANGE SOCIETY TODAY AND
20 THEIR WEBSITE STEPFAMILY.COM PARIS.ORG, FAMILYLIFE.COM AND
21 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY.COM. THOSE ARE WEBSITES THAT COULD HELP
22 PEOPLE, INMATE AND ALL WALK OF LIFE AND CHURCHES, TEAM
23 CHALLENGE, OUTREACH AND HELP THESE PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 TIME HERE. HERE EVERYTHING HERE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY, SIR. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
5 ANYBODY READ THE SUNDAY TIMES BY ANY CHANCE, THE EDITORIAL
6 PAGE? TWO INTERESTING STORIES. ONE, IT'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF
7 THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS. SO I'LL JUST READ THE LAST COUPLE
8 LINES HERE. "THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH
9 OF FREEDOM AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE
10 PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH." HE
11 EVIDENTLY HASN'T VISITED THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
12 L.A. THERE WAS ANOTHER STORY REGARDING EDITORIAL. IT'S NOT
13 DAVID VERSUS GOLIATH AND IT TALKED ABOUT THE COUNTY AND THIS
14 ACTIVITY WITH THE NEW BALLOT AND HE'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT DAVID
15 VERSUS GOLIATH. THEY'RE RIGHT THERE. BUT IT'S ACTUALLY YOU'RE
16 TRYING TO FIGHT THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH REICH. THE THIRD
17 REICH WE KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT. BUT THIS IS THE FOURTH REICH.
18 LOSS OF ALL FREEDOMS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
21 MA'AM?

22

23 **IRENE PANG:** HI, EVERYONE, HOW YOU DOING? I'M IRENE PANG. I
24 REQUIRE THE ATTENTION OF THE WASHINGTON. I BELIEVE THAT THE
25 GOVERNMENT OF U.S. AND THE LAW AND THE NO EXECUTION PROTECT



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1 THE PROPERTY AND THE SAFETY OF THE NATION AND ITS CITIZENS AND
2 THE GOOD RESIDENTS. WILLY PANG IS A GOOD CITIZEN IN A GOOD
3 GOVERNMENT STAFF. HE WORK HARD AND LONG HOURS. SAME AS ANNA
4 PANG. I ENCOURAGED THE GOVERNMENT HANDLE CORRECTLY IN THE
5 FOLLOWING MATTERS. I AND MY BROTHERS HAVE PAID FOR TO THE BUY
6 SMALL HOUSE TO WILLY PANG, AND OUR WHOLE FAMILY OTHER MEMBERS
7 WHY WILLY PANG WAS OUT FROM THE SMALL HOUSE. I ASK THE COUNTY
8 GOVERNMENT AND THEY DOESN'T SEE THEM OF THEIR STATE. WHO IS
9 THE REVELATION TO THE LAW.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS PANG?

12

13 **IRENE PANG:** THE HOUSE OWNER? I HAD TO FINISH.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
16 TESTIMONY.

17

18 **IRENE PANG:** ANNA PANG HAVE BEEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
19 COUNTY AND THE COUNTY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
22 MISS PANG. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE?

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1 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI, MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE, FILMMAKER FOR INNER
2 CITY YOUTH AND THE INCARCERATED. WE ACTUALLY STARTED
3 REHEARSING WITH SOME OF THESE YOUTHS IN SOUTH CENTRAL. AND WE
4 INVITE YOU TO COME OUT TO ONE OF OUR CASTING WHICH WILL BE OUR
5 LAST CASTING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD. WE SEE A TREMENDOUS
6 DIFFERENCE IN THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS. A LOT OF THESE KIDS ARE
7 COMING FROM ABUSED BACKGROUNDS, VERY RESERVED. WE TEACH THEM
8 ACTING METHODS. HOW TO SPEAK UP. AND IN THE TWO WEEKS ALONE,
9 THE KIDS REALLY ENJOYING, THEY'RE COMING OUT OF THEIR SHELLS.
10 THEY ARE SPEAKING MORE OFTEN. THIS IS WHY I WANT TO PRESENT
11 THIS AS A POSITIVE REHABILITATION THAT IS HAPPENING IN LOS
12 ANGELES. THE COOPERATION OF HELPING PERFORMING ARTS DEGRADE
13 AND CUT IN HALF GANG VIOLENCE IS EXACTLY OUR MISSION AND WE
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND WE ASK YOU TO COME
15 OUT AND SEE WHAT THESE KIDS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING. AND YOU'LL
16 SEE A DIFFERENCE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
22 SPIRIT T LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. THE LAST TIME I
23 HAD MY LITTLE GIDEONS HOLY BIBLE, THIS TIME I BROUGHT MY
24 CATHOLIC HOLY BIBLE AND I HAVE A STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE
25 CONCORDANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE. GOD IS WITH US CHRISTIANS



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1 AROUND THE WORLD. CHRISTIAN HAVE THE VICTORY BECAUSE GOD GIVES
2 US THE VICTORY, AMEN. PSALM 110, THE LORD SAYS TO MY LORD, SIT
3 AT MY RIGHT HAND UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES YOUR FOOT STOOL,
4 THE LORD SENDS OUT FROM ZION YOUR MIGHTY SCEPTER. RULE IN THE
5 MIDST OF YOUR ENEMIES. YOUR PEOPLE WILL OFFER THEMSELVES
6 WILLINGLY ON THE DAY OF YOUR WARFARE. ON THE HOLY MOUNTAINS
7 FROM THE WOMB OF THE MORNING LIKE DUE YOUR YOUTH WILL COME TO
8 YOU. THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND. YOU ARE
9 A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF _____. THE
10 LORD IS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND. HE WILL CRUSH TEAMS ON THE DAY OF
11 HIS WRATH. HE WILL EXECUTE JUDGMENT AMONG THE NATIONS FILLING
12 THEM WITH CORPSES. HE WILL CRUSH HEADS OVER THE WIDE EARTH. HE
13 WILL DRINK BY THE STREAM BY THE WAY, THEREFORE HE WILL LIFT
14 HIS HEAD, AMEN. HAVE A NICE DAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. TERI?

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19 **TERISIJA SIGMUND:** THIS IS STILL THE D.C.F.S. IS STILL
20 VIOLATING OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
21 STILL IGNORING IT. THIS IS AN ONGOING INJURY TO OUR
22 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. IN THE MEANTIME, ESPECIALLY MY LITTLE
23 SON IS INCREDIBLY SEXUALIZED, THE D.C.F.S. HAS NO PROBLEM WITH
24 THAT. THEY DO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME BRINGING IT UP IN COURT.
25 WHEN I BROUGHT UP IN COURT THE FACT THAT MY SON IS SAYING ALL



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1 THESE VERY PERVERTED WORDS AND PUTTING HIS TONGUE IN MY MOUTH
2 AND DOING THESE WEIRD THINGS, THE WAY HE DOES THINGS, SAYS
3 THINGS, THE D.C.F.S. DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FACT IT
4 WAS HAPPENING AS MUCH AS THAT I COMPLAINED AND KEEP
5 COMPLAINING, THIS MOTHER KEEPS COMPLAINING. D.C.F.S. HAS A
6 VERY NICE LITTLE AGENDA AND ANYTHING THAT HURTS THEIR AGENDA
7 WILL BE IGNORED. MY SON JUST ON THURSDAY STUCK HIS TONGUE IN
8 MY MOUTH AGAIN. I FIND IT SO DISGUSTING BUT IN D.C.F.S. KIDS
9 THOSE ARE FINE TO DO THAT. THEN HE FELT ME UP. IT WAS SO
10 UNCOMFORTABLE TO HAVE THIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD TO ACT LIKE THAT AND
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI, SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING. YOU KNOW, HAVE
16 BEEN REPORTS TO THE SUPERVISORS BOARD MEETING FOR MANY TIMES.
17 BUT HOWEVER THE SITUATION, NOT GETTING IMPROVED. THERE'S MORE
18 CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED TOGETHER AGAINST ME. AND I WOULD LIKE A
19 PERSON THIS LONG BEACH POLICE REPORT THE CLAIM THAT I WENT TO
20 PICK UP MY SON FILING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST ME WITHOUT EVEN
21 INTERVIEW ME OR CALL THE POLICE ON THE SCENE. NOBODY
22 INTERVIEWED ME. NOT A POLICE OFFICER NOR THE D.A. AND THEY
23 FILED CRIMINAL CHARGES IN LONG BEACH COURT. AND I WAS ARRESTED
24 ON THE STREET, AND NEVER RECEIVED COURT PAPER AND FINALLY
25 AFTER I BAILED OUT THE SECOND TIME THE ARCADIA POLICE WENT TO



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1 MY HOME 7:00 IN THE MORNING AND DRAG ME OUT WITH MY SLEEPING
2 GOWN ON AND PUT ME IN THE JAIL 2-1/2 MONTHS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
5 MA'AM. MR. COOPER?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** CAN I GIVE THIS PAPER?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY. PLEASE SHARE IT WITH
10 THE SERGEANT WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE IT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS. MR.
11 COOPER? THANK YOU, MA'AM, FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

12

13 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU BROKE IT DOWN TO ONE
14 MINUTE. IT'S NO USE ME COMING DOWN HERE ANYMORE. I JUST CAME
15 DOWN TO TELL YOU THAT ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON MY LIFE BY OUTSIDERS
16 INTO THE PLACE THAT I STAY. YOU GOT SOCIAL WORKERS IN THERE
17 VICTIMIZING ME ON A DAILY BASIS. I'M WALKED, I'M WATCHED,
18 STALKED AROUND THE CLOCK. THIS IS FELONY STALKING BY YOUR
19 SOCIAL WORKERS TRYING TO COVER UP MY MOTHER'S DEATH. I WOULD
20 LIKE TO FIND MY MOTHER'S BODY. I BEEN COMING DOWN HERE THREE
21 YEARS TRYING TO FIND HER BODY, TRYING TO COLLECT ON MY
22 INSURANCE WHICH IS STATE, STATE, STATE EMPLOYEES ARE INVOLVED
23 IN FRAUD. THEY'RE SENDING THE MONEY OVER TO MY PLACE OVER ON
24 RAMPART, SEND IT UP TO 308, 306. I LIVE IN 122. YOU KNOW, I
25 DON'T NEED TO GO THROUGH THIS NO MORE. JUST LET ME OUT OF THIS



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1 COUNTRY. YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING BUT VICTIMIZING BLACK
2 PEOPLE, ANYWAY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
7 VISIT OUR WEBSITE RIGHT NOW. WE ARE INCREDIBLY SADDENED BY THE
8 DEATH OF MIKE GATTO'S FATHER. SHOT TO DEATH AND BLED TO DEATH
9 IN HIS HOUSE. THEY STOLE HIS JEWELRY. THIS IS IN SILVER LAKE.
10 CHARLIE BECK IS TELLING US, THERE'S NO CRIME IN SILVER LAKE.
11 EVERYTHING'S FINE. NO GANG INTERVENTION THERE. EVERYTHING'S
12 GOOD. THAT IS IN FACT YOU CAN NOW NO LONGER PROTECT THE LIVES
13 OF YOUR OWN FAMILIES. THAT POLITICIAN'S LIVES HAVE THEIR OWN
14 FAMILIES. THAT'S WHY WE ARE SAYING NOW THAT WE, THE CITY
15 REFUSES TO PUT A REWARD OUT FOR THE CAPTURE OF WHOEVER
16 MURDERED MIKE GATTO'S FATHER. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG IS
17 PUTTING OUT A 1,000 DOLLAR REWARD. WE WANT TO KNOW WHO DID IT.
18 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. SEE A PICTURE OF A REAL LIVE F.B.I.
19 UNDERCOVER AGENT. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSSES THE
22 PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE DAY. MAY I,
23 MEMBERS, CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THE DEATH OF FRANK EUGENE
24 STAGGERS SR. M.D. BORN AUGUST 1926 IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH
25 CAROLINA, AND HE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 87 HAVING RECEIVED HIS



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1 BACHELOR'S IN ZOOLOGY FROM VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE AND HAVING
2 EARNED HIS M.D. FROM MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE,
3 SERVED THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN BELGIUM DURING WORLD WAR II.
4 ALSO SERVED THE UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRING AS A COMMANDER IN
5 1963 AND WENT ON TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL
6 ASSOCIATION. HE FOUNDED A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL
7 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE ALTABATES SUMMIT HEALTH INSTITUTE
8 AND THE ST. LUKE'S SOCIETY AND ALLIANCE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
9 DOCTORS AND MINISTERS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
10 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN THE MEDICAL FIELD IN ADDITION TO
11 BEING ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT DOCTORS OF THE 20TH CENTURY.
12 DR. STAGGERS IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTERS MILDRED, JANIE, MARIE,
13 HIS CHILDREN FRANK STAGGERS, JR., JR., BARBARA, DR. BARBARA
14 STAGGERS, AND DR. MICHAEL STAGGERS. SO FOLLOWING IN THE
15 FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR FATHER IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. AS WELL
16 AS THE MANY, MANY, MANY COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE LENGTH AND
17 BREADTH OF THE NATION, FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. FRANK
18 EUGENE STAGGERS, M.D. THAT CONCLUDES THE BUSINESS BEFORE US AS
19 I UNDERSTAND IT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
22 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
24 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
25 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL



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1 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM
2 NUMBER CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR
3 THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING
4 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH
5 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF. ITEM
6 NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
7 LITIGATION, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-6, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
8 EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
9 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE WE GOING TO BE IN THERE FOR MORE THAN
14 FOUR SCORE MINUTES PER ITEM?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DEPENDS ON WHETHER WE WISH TO
17 PUNCTUATE 150 YEARS YET AGAIN.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR
22 KNABE AND I WISH TO CALL TO EVERYONE'S ATTENTION THAT NEXT --
23 THIS COMING THURSDAY WE'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A
24 SPOTLIGHT ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUE OF HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING OF
25 CHILDREN LITERATURE AVAILABLE ON THE RESPECTIVE WEBSITES.



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1 PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR EFFORT TO MAKE THAT AN UNACCEPTABLE FORM
2 OF BEHAVIOR IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 19, 2013

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Dion Starr v. County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. CV08 00508.

This lawsuit concerns injuries sustained by an inmate at Men s Central Jail. (13-3903)

The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Dion Starr v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties.

The vote of the Board was 3-1 with Supervisors Ridley-Thomas, Yaroslavsky and Antonovich voting aye, Supervisor Molina voting no, and Supervisor Knabe being absent.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4, CS-5 or CS-6.



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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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